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In WOOL SOFT HATS

Just the thing for Fall wear

We have them in all the new shades,
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Never before have we shown so great a variety of Suitings nor have we
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Forty inches wide, very fine, close weave, extra heavy, suitable for either
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Just received a complete range of this very popular material. All
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This is the latest material for Coats. Very dressy, warm and service-
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Fifty-four inches wide, heavy suiting weight, fine even material, regular
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We have everything new in Dress Silks. All
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Collars has enabled us to offer a very fine Linen Collar, dainty designs, all
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CASHMERE HOSE—Special mill clearing of ladies' Cashmere Hose.
Fast colors, even weave, shaped legs, seamless feet. Best bargain ever offered
in Hose. Reg. 25c. to 40c. pair, special.....19c. pr
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wear. Fine even thread. Perfectly shaped, correct weight, colors gray and
white. Special.....25c. each
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Reg. 20c. and 25c., special.....15c. pr
Fruit of all kinds at lowest prices. Tomatoes in any quantity.
Bring your produce here Phone 43 Goods promptly delivered
for best price

Stirling Fair

The Stirling Exhibition happens to
be one of the favored few in this ses-
son of uncertain weather, and al-
though the first day was rather dull,
the second and last day was an ideal
one for a show. Bright weather and
a nice breeze had the effect of quickly
drying the mud, and when the big
crowd arrived the track and grounds
were in fairly good condition.

The different departments of the
show were well up to the usual stand-
ard and in some cases well in advance
of former years.

In live stock the showing of horses
was particularly large and fine. In
the heavy draught class there were
many fine animals, the stallions being
mostly imported or from imported
stock. There were also many fine an-
imals in the general purpose, roadster
and carriage classes.

The show of cattle was also good,
Holsteins taking the lead. There were
also some good animals shown in the
other classes.

The exhibit of sheep was not large,
though of excellent quality.

In swine there was a very small ex-
hibit. This is rather unusual, as there
are a number of good breeders in this
section and the price of live hogs has
been high for some time. Perhaps on
account of the high price stock in this
class may have been greatly reduced.
However, whatever the cause, there
were but few exhibitors.

In poultry there was a fine exhibit,
showing that poultry raising is becom-
ing one of the profitable industries of
the farmer, as well as others.

There was a good exhibit of cheese
and it was pronounced of exceptional
quality by Instructor Publowl, who
had a difficult task deciding as to the
prize winners.

Much favorable comment was
aroused by the very high quality of
the fruit, both plates and collections.
Fruit growing promises to come to
the front very soon in this district.

In Domestic Manufactures, Fancy
Work and Painting there was a large
display and of excellent quality. As
we do not profess to be a judge in
these departments we will let the
prize list speak as to their merits.

Stirling Horticultural Society had a
most attractive exhibit, which was
much admired by the visitors.

The Canadian Northern Railway
had a beautifully arranged display of
grain in the straw and native grasses
from the prairie provinces.

A very interesting exhibit was that
of the Seymour Power Co. in which
cows were milked, roots chopped and
various farm labor saving machines
operated by electricity. This attracted
very much attention.

Much excitement was aroused by
the pulling contest between heavy
draft teams. Finally Mr. Robert
Fletcher's won out, with Mr. Wm. J.
Haggerty's big Clydes second.

Altogether this year's Fair was a
success in spite of the fact that wet
weather and bad roads prevented
many intending exhibitors from being
present.

The management appreciates very
much the loyal support that has been
accorded them in the past, and would
solicit a continuance of that patronage
in the coming year. Now is the time
to start preparations for next year's
Fair, and we believe that the whole
community is going to be as one man
in making next year's Show the best
ever.

We give below a portion of the
prize list. The balance will be given
in the next issue:

CLASS 1—HEAVY DRAFT HORSES

Stallion—1 W J Cooney, 2 Geo
Wellman, 3 J A Stewart.

Brood Mare with Foal at feet—1 W
J Haggerty, 2 W H Heath, 3 Elisha
Maynes.

Span Horses in harness—1 W J
Cooney, 2 W C Ketcheson.

2 year old Mare or Gelding—1 W J
Haggerty, 2 Thos M Oldes & Son, 3 A
J Thompson.

Yearling Mare or Gelding—1 C W
Thompson, 2 A J Thompson, 3 Elisha
Maynes.

Foal of 1912—1 W J Haggerty, 2 W
H Heath, 3 Elisha Maynes.

Stallion and 3 of his get—1 W J
Haggerty, 2 Stirling Clydesdale Asso-
ciation.

Special by Stirling Clydesdale Asso-
ciation—1 W H Heath, 2 Elisha
Maynes, 3 C W Thompson.

CLASS 2—AGRICULTURAL HORSES

Stallion, any age, weight from 1200
to 1400 lbs.—1 W J Cooney, 2 Geo
Wellman, 3 David Hannah.

Brood Mare with Foal at feet—1 A
B Fargery, 2 Elisha Maynes, 3 E W
Brooks.

3 year old Mare or Gelding—1 J W
Johnson, 2 A B Fargery.

2 year old Mare or Gelding—1 J W
Johnson, 2 Adam Cooney.

Yearling Colt—1 Sid Mason, 2 Adam
Cooney, 3 W J Haggerty.

Foal of 1912—1 A B Fargery, 2 Elisha
Maynes, 3 L S Weaver.

Span Horses in harness—1 W C
Ketcheson, 2 Geo Richardson, 3 W J
Cooney.

CLASS 3—CARRIAGE HORSES

Stallion, any age—1 W C Ketcheson,
2 E W Brooks.

Brood Mare with Foal at feet—W C
Ketcheson, 2 Geo Richardson.

3 year old Mare or Gelding—1 E W
Brooks, 2 C J Shorey, 3 C U Heath.

2 year old Mare or Gelding—1 John
Richardson, 2 C U Heath, 3 E W
Brooks.

1 year old Colt—1 Sid Mason.

Foal of 1912—1 W C Ketcheson, 2
Gilbert Thompson, 3 C U Heath.

Span Horses in harness—1 Job Reid,
2 Wm Diamond, 3 Wm Diamond.

Single Horse in harness—1 John
Rennie, 2 Geo A Rose, 3 John Richard-
son.

CLASS 4—ROADSTERS

Mare with Foal at feet—1 C U
Heath.

3 year old Colt in harness—1 Chas
Blakley, 2 Fred Anderson, 3 A J
Thompson.

2 year old Mare or Gelding—1 Jos
Frappay, 2 W J Cooney, 3 Sid Mason.

Yearling Mare or Gelding—1 Sid
Mason, 2 John Richardson.

Foal of 1912—1 Gilbert Thompson, 2
Elgin Chard.

Span of Horses in harness—1 Wm
Diamond.

Single Horse in harness—1 Fred
Jeffs, 2 L Locke.

Best Turnout, with span of Horses,
special by G. W. Anderson (goods
from store)—1 Wm Diamond.

Best pair of Road Horses, speed and
style considered, by T. H. McKee—1 A
C Dufoe.

Best Foal of 1912, either Agricultural
or heavy draft, by Jas. Ralph—1 W
J Haggerty.

Best Foal of 1912, either Carriage or
Roadster, by Geo. Reynolds—1 W C
Ketcheson.

Harold

Corn cutting and silo filling is the
order of the day around here now.

Mrs. Chas. McGuire has returned
home after a week's visit with her
sister in Montreal.

Miss Flossie Heath spent the week
end visiting in Marmora and Madoc.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Geo.
Snarr is on the sick list.

Miss Clea Heath went to Whitby
on Monday to resume her studies in
music and literature at the O.L.C.

A number of our young people
attended the Anniversary Services at
Wellman's on Sunday last.

Mr. Thos. Cook lost a horse by
lightning a couple of weeks ago and
on Thursday morning last lightning
struck the chimney on Mr. Jas. Cran-
ston's house, tearing it down, and all
the furnace pipes.

Harold Sunday school intend hold-
ing their Rally Day on Sunday next.

Messrs. Chas. McGuire and Jas.
Cranston left on Monday for Toronto
with a car load of cattle.

Mr. W. H. Matthews, of Toronto,
and a party of capitalists were in Ban-
croft last week looking over the mar-
ble properties in the vicinity in which
they are interested. If reports are
true there will be "something doing"
in the marble business in the near
future.—Bancroft Times.

Mr. J. A. Loucks, who has been ap-
pointed postmaster for Campbellford,
began his duties on Oct. 1st. This
position was held for many years by
the late W. B. Archer, and since his
death two years ago, has been held by
John B. Ferris. To the surprise of all
the office will be removed to the store
on Bridge street, formerly occupied
by D. S. Archer, where we will receive
and deliver our mail until such time
as the new office is erected by the Bor-
den government. Where the new of-
fice will be built is still a conundrum.
—Campbellford Dispatch.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, pur-
chased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and
before the bottle was all used the boy's
cold was gone. Is that not better than to
pay a five dollar doctor bill. For sale by
all dealers.

STERLING HALL

FALL FAIR LEADERS

Plenty of News here to create a busy time. The
underlying idea is complete offerings of desirable and
seasonable Merchandise at the least expense to the pur-
chaser. Try this Bargain Centre for the best of Square
Bargains.

Great Savings in Household Linens

Buying our Table Linens direct from the mill we
are enabled to offer unapproachable values:

Heavy 56 to 58 in. Cream and Bleached Table Linen
at.....25c
Extra heavy 60 in. Cream Table Linen, worth 50c., for
.....37½c
Heavy bleached 66 in. Table Linen, special at.....50c. yd
Extra heavy double Damask Tabling, 72 in. wide, well
worth \$1.25 yd., on sale at.....98c. yd

Women's Ready-to-Wear

New Fall Coats and Skirts are now offered for
early inspection:

Ladies' and Misses' Coats at.....\$7.50 to \$15.00
Children's Coats at.....\$1.50 to \$7.00
Tweed Skirts, special at.....\$2.50
Black and Navy Panama Skirts, special at.....\$3.50
Fine Black Panama Skirts, fancy braided, at.....\$5.00

CORSETS

Only Corsets, but therein is a silver saving:
10 doz. Corsets, sizes 18 to 30, latest style, regular
\$1.25 value on sale at.....98c. pair

Coat Sweaters for the Ladies

Blazer and other styles just received from the mill,
extra special values at \$1.35, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00

The Men's Shop

Our offering of Men's and Boys' sweater Coats is
now very complete and the values very convincing.
Have a look and be satisfied.

Men's at.....75c. to \$4.50
Boys' at.....50c. to \$2.50
Special Youths' Cadet Coat in Kahki color, regular
price \$1.35, on sale at.....\$1.00

BOOTS, SHOES

On a rising market it should be enough to say that
we offer the newest and best lines for both Ladies and
Gents, lace or buttoned, at old prices.

But then we have many clearing lines of good quality
to offer below par. Have a look at these.

"Miss Canada" for ladies at.....\$2.50 to \$4.00
"Beresford's" for men at.....\$4.00 to \$5.00

Bargain Tables

The offerings for next week on our 5, 10, 15 and
25c. Bargain Tables will be particularly interesting.
Don't overlook them.

25c. Tea! Tea! Tea! 25c.

We emphasize this because we are placing on sale
500 lbs. of a fine natural Green Ceylon Tea at 25c.
This cannot be beaten in the 35c. class and bears our
guarantee to that effect.

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SPECIAL OFFER

THE NEWS-ARGUS to new subscribers to Dec. 31st, 1912
for only 25 cent.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Paid-up Capital, Reserves
and Undivided Profits \$8,181,370
Total Assets (Over) \$58,000,000

Let the Mail-Carrier Travel for You

When roads are bad,
and a trip to town
means a hard day's work, save your horses and
yourself by banking with us by mail.

You can do it safely, as we give special attention to
deposits, withdrawals or other banking business handled
in this way. See the Manager about it.

STIRLING BRANCH—W. S. MARTIN, Manager.

LONDON, ENG., BRANCH, { F. W. ASHE, Manager.
61 Threadneedle, St. E.C. { G. M. C. BART SMITH, Assistant Manager.

Bank of Montreal

Established - 1817

CAPITAL, (ALL PAID).....\$16,000,000.00

REST.....16,000,000.00

UNDIVIDED PROFITS (April 30, 1912) 696,463.27

A General Banking Business transacted.

Stirling Branch
Bank Corner

H. R. BOULTON,
Manager.

THANKS TO THE PUPPY

"That pup must be drowned!" Mr. Jim Stiggins snapped up his paper, which the pup upon which he had passed sentence of death had been tearing to shreds, and scowled round at his little family.

"Please, dad—please don't drown him!" implored a freckled, red-haired youngster, rising from her seat on the rug and coming to him with tears of wistful entreaty in her eyes.

"I shall!" cried Mr. Stiggins. "He's a destructive little mongrel, ripping everything into bits that he can get his teeth into. He's ruined the back garden, and he's pulled the kitchen hearthrug to pieces. So I'm going to drown him!"

Yap! With an upward spring, the pup had leapt at the paper which Mr. Stiggins was waving in his hand as he spoke, and had torn it from his grasp.

"That settles it!" stormed Mr. Stiggins, with the light of vengeance flashing in his eyes. "Take him away, Trixie. And remember, I shall do away with him next Saturday afternoon in the duckpond, as sure as sure!"

The child burst into tears, and taking the pup into her motherly little arms, sat down beside the hearth to hug the doomed mongrel to her fast-beating heart. The next moment a little polite knock sounded upon the street door.

Mr. Stiggins, who went to open it, was surprised to find a stylishly-dressed gentleman bowing to her with profound respect.

"Mrs. Stiggins, perhaps?" questioned the wonderful stranger.

"Yes, sir," hesitated meek little Mrs. Stiggins, staring in a kind of fascination at the highly-polished silk hat which the stranger was flourishing before her eyes. "Yes, sir, this is Stiggins's. Did you want Mr. Stiggins?"

The stranger having confessed that he did, Mrs. Stiggins showed him into the best room, where Mr. Stiggins joined him a moment later.

"Mr. Stiggins, I believe?" said the stranger, extending his hand, with the silkist of smiles. "I'm glad to meet you. My name is Grime, sir. You inserted this advertisement, I believe, concerning a grocery business which you wish to buy?"

He pointed to an advertisement in a morning newspaper which he had drawn from his pocket. Mr. Stiggins nodded.

"Yes, sir," he said. "But I only want to spend two hundred pounds on it. That's all I've been able to save."

The stranger tapped Mr. Stiggins on the chest confidentially.

"Between you and me, Mr. Stiggins, it's quite enough," he said. "Yes, you can buy a really first-class business for two hundred pounds nowadays, if you're smart. And if you care to take the 'bus to Kilburn with me, I'll take you to a shop which I have for sale at just the figure you mention."

Mr. Stiggins looked at his watch.

"All right; I'll come at once," he agreed. "We can be there and back in a couple of hours. Just wait a minute while I change my collar, and I'll be ready."

Half an hour later, they were walking into a smart grocery shop in Kilburn. Three assistants and a boy were busily serving, and the counters were thronged with customers.

"It's fine!" gasped Mr. Stiggins, with his eyes shining greedily. "But surely this business isn't for sale for only two hundred pounds?"

"Sh-h! Don't speak aloud!" cautioned the frock-coated splendor at his side. "These assistants mustn't know that the business is changing hands, y'ee. The owner is a retired gentleman, living in Sussex, and he doesn't want the shop staff to know that he's parting with the business until it's actually sold. It unsettles 'em, y' know." And Mr. Grime looked very sly, and winked at Stiggins with the profoundest meaning.

"To-morrow," said Mr. Grime, as they left the shop, "I'll call round to show you the books. Then we can clinch matters. Good-night! I'll be round at seven o'clock at your house."

With that they separated, Mr. Grime hailing a cab, whilst Stiggins humbly waited for the 'bus. The next evening Mr. Grime arrived with two large books, on the backs of which were boldly printed the name of "Carleybrook Road Stores, Kilburn."

Mr. Stiggins examined them, and his eyes glistened at the golden story they told. In less than half an hour his mind was fully made up. He would buy Carleybrook Road Stores for his two hundred pounds of precious savings, and then settle down to a hard-earned prosperity as a well-to-do grocer.

Mr. Grime had brought with him a number of large, important-looking documents. He was a solicitor, so he smilingly informed the worshipping Mr. Stiggins, and as a solicitor he was active for Mr. Stiggins, the owner of the business. Therefore, if Mr. Stiggins wished

to settle at once, and make sure of the bargain, he might do so.

Mr. Stiggins agreed, and the other man drew out a gold-filter deerskin, and filled in the deeds which were to make Carleybrook Road Stores the property of Mr. James Stiggins. Mr. Stiggins also affixed his signature, and Mrs. Stiggins was excavated from the washing cellar as act as a witness.

"It only requires Mr. Gelder's signature now," said the gentlemanly Grime. "I'll motor down to Sussex to-morrow, and if you post your cheque to him to-night he will be able to send you the deeds by return. Here is his card, with the address to which you'll need send the cheque."

Good-night.

The moment Mr. Grime had gone, Mr. Stiggins wrote his cheque, and enclosed it, with a respectful little note, in an envelope addressed to Horace Gelder, Esq., of Branscombe, Horstown, Sussex. Then he wrote half a dozen other letters of delight to his relatives and friends, telling them of his wonderful bargain.

Two days later Mr. Stiggins went down to Kilburn to visit his property. He was impatient for the joy of telling the awed assistants that henceforth he was their lord and master.

He entered the shop, and spoke to the oldest salesman, a clean, tidy-looking man, with a goatee tuft and quick, roving eyes.

"What's what?" almost screamed the elderly salesman, in response to Mr. Stiggins's smiling announcement. "What? You've bought my shop?"

"Yours?" gasped Mr. Stiggins. "But—but you're not Horace Gelder, are you?"

The clean-looking man suddenly became calm and firm.

"Look here," he said; "you clear out of my shop at once, and don't let's have any more of it!"

"Your shop! Why, I've bought it! I've paid for it!" screamed Mr. Stiggins.

"George," said the clean man, fiercely calm, turning to an assistant, "go for a policeman."

In a towering rage, Mr. Stiggins waited for the arrival of the constable. The moment he appeared, Stiggins dashed to his side and told him his story.

The policeman scratched his head.

"You've been swindled, sir," he explained thoughtfully. "I've heard of this trick before. The books he showed you, and the title deeds you signed, were all frauds, written up for the purpose. Was this Mr. Grime a tall, well-dressed man, with a gash across his upper lip?"

"Yes," faltered Mr. Stiggins, beginning to feel a curious emptiness below his chest.

"Ah, he's a trickster, who's always up to this sort of thing!" announced the constable, making a few notes in his pocket-book. "And by this time he'll have cashed your cheque and made off."

"But I sent the cheque to Horace Gelder, Esquire—not to Mr. Grime!" panted Stiggins.

"Horace Gelder and Mr. Grime are the same man, you see," returned the constable, smiling unsympathetically.

Mr. Stiggins telegraphed to the bank; then he walked sadly home. He felt that he couldn't afford even a 'bus fare.

It was certainly cruel luck. His savings of twenty years were gone. Mr. Grime's neat trickery, in pretending to sell a shop which didn't belong to him, had robbed poor Stiggins of nearly every penny he had in the world.

Only one thought helped to calm Mr. Stiggins's furious rage. It was now Saturday afternoon, and he could kill that pup!

"I'll drown the ugly little mongrel the minute I get home!" decided Mr. Stiggins, with savage emphasis. "I'll tie a brick to his neck, and heave him into the duckpond, the mischievous, destructive little wretch!"

This decision was strengthened by the news with which he was greeted by Mrs. Stiggins, that the pup had spent the morning in tearing Trixie's best slippers into ribbons.

"I'll drown him!" muttered Stiggins, evening the little black pup more fiercely than ever. Then suddenly he turned to his wife. "Mabel," he said brokenly, "we're ruined, my lass. The two hundred pounds that we posted the night before last has gone into the hands of a cruel, thieving trickster. That well-dressed chap he showed me at Kilburn. The whole thing was a swindle. He never had any right to sell the shop!"

Mrs. Stiggins shrieked. Then, despairingly, she called to Trixie.

"Trixie, did you post those letters that I gave you the night before last?" she asked.

"Yes, mother," answered the girl, nodding her head decidedly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiggins groaned in unison.

"It's gone, then," muttered Stiggins hopelessly. Then he strode to the pup's kennel. "I'll kill this dog!" he snarled viciously. "Come out and be drowned, you destructive little cur!"

"Oh, dad—dad, please don't! Please don't drown little Roy!" implored Trixie, hanging to Mr. Stiggins's arm. "He doesn't know he's doing harm, when he tears things up. It was my fault for leaving those slippers about. Whip

me, dad, but don't kill little Roy. Please—oh, please!"

Mr. Stiggins shook her off roughly, and reached into the kennel for the doomed pup. Then he pulled out some papers which were lying on the straw of the kennel.

"Here's something else the little thief has stolen and ripped up," growled Stiggins. And then he looked again at the papers in his hand.

At the second sight of them he reeled back drunkenly, his mouth widely open, the whites of his eyes showing.

"Gracious! What's the matter with the man?" squeaked little Mrs. Stiggins, staring at him in terror. "What's come over you? What is it that you've found in the kennel?"

"The letter! The letter! The letter to Horace Gelder, with the cheque inside it!" yelled Mr. Stiggins, dancing in wild glee round the yard. "Hoora! We're saved—we're saved! The letter and cheque never went to Mr. Gelder after all. The pup stole it before it could be posted, and brought it into this kennel to rip up, like he rips everything else up that he can get hold of!"

"I remember the other night leaving the bundle of letters on the chair before I went to post them, whilst I looked for my hat," Trixie broke in. "That must be when the puppy got hold of that letter. Oh, dad, the pup won't need to be drowned now, will he? You'll let little Roy live!"

"Live?" cried Stiggins, almost incoherent in his thankfulness. "Why, the little jewel has saved our home, by just the same sort of mischief that he's been trying to tear it to bits! Live! Of course he can live!" He dived his hand into his pocket. "Here's five shillings," he said to Trixie. "Take him and buy him the nicest collar you can see in the shop. Bless the pretty little pet, I believe he'll turn out to be a thoroughbred after all!"—London Answers.

HOME

GOOD RECIPES.

Entire Wheat Bread.—One quart of flour, half cake yeast, half teaspoon of salt, three cups water, half tablespoon butter or lard. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water, add lard or butter, then flour, gradually and lastly, salt, mixed thoroughly; place in well-greased bowl, cover and set aside in a warm place to rise until double its bulk, then turn out on kneading board and knead thoroughly. Mould into loaves, place in well-greased small baking pans, cover and set aside to rise. When again double its bulk bake in hot oven 50 or 60 minutes, until crust is well browned, as crust is the most nutritious part of the bread. This makes two small loaves.

Creamed Ham with Poached Eggs.—Cook three-quarter cup of milk in double boiler for 15 minutes with a little celery and onion. Then remove celery and onion from milk and add level tablespoon and a half of butter and same of flour. These ingredients are to be creamed together before using, in the usual way. When mixture is thick, cover and allow it to cook 10 minutes. Now add some cold boiled ham which has been put through the grinder, about three-quarters of a cup, and allow to become very hot. Have ready either circles or neatly trimmed squares of toast and dip edges into boiling salted water before arranging on platter. Spread lightly with good butter and afterward with the ham. Put a nicely poached egg on each piece of toast. The most astute breakfaster will not suspect the left-over morsel contained therein.

Cabbage and Pepper Salad.—For this shred finely a pint measure of young crisp cabbage, and add to it two shredded peppers and, if liked, a very slight grating of onion, or use onion salt for part of the seasoning. Make a boiled dressing, using two tablespoons of butter, two eggs, one cup of vinegar, two teaspoonsful of sugar, one teaspoonful of dry mustard, two-thirds of a teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper. Put all ingredients except the vinegar in the inner vessel of a double boiler and cook over hot water until they begin to thicken; then add the vinegar and continue the cooking three minutes longer. Beat the dressing occasionally while cooking. If not all used, this will keep for future use.

Salt Rising.—At night slice two large raw potatoes quite thin. Add a tablespoonful of flour, a teaspoonful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt, and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda. Over this pour a pint of warm, but not hot water; cover all closely and keep warm over night. In the morning put this mixture into a double boiler and keep warm (never hot, remember!) at the back of the range until it is foamy. Then take out the sliced potatoes and throw them away. Add to what is left a cupful of milk which has been scalded then cooled to blood warmth; a tablespoonful of lard, a teaspoonful of sugar, and a half teaspoonful of lard. Lastly stir in a pint of warmed flour, and

set away in a warm place until it is light. This should be in an hour or less. When it has risen well, add flour enough to enable you to knead the dough readily. It is impossible to give the exact quantity of flour, but the dough should be a little softer than for yeast bread. Mould into loaves at once; put into pans, and when it has doubled in bulk, bake about an hour in a moderate oven.

TO RESTORE HATS.

The girl who does not want to spend another dollar on her hats, can do a surprising amount of freshening.

Let her remove the trimming and freshen the hat itself. A black hat is easy. It can be made to look like new by washing in denatured alcohol after dusting. The entire hat may be soaked in the alcohol and while still damp it is straightened where bent.

The woman who once a week wipes off black hats with alcohol and also uses it on ribbons will find her hats wear much longer.

Colored hats that have faded are seemingly hopeless, but a box of water color paint, or some of the special dyes for straw hats, soon restores their beauty. Soiled white hats can be freshened by bread crumbs—a favorite method of cleaning with many milliners—and they are improved by coating thickly with magnesia, which is kept on over night. One woman uses the whitener that she puts on her shoes.

Sunburnt hats are hard to freshen. If good, they should be sent to a bleacher; if not worth that, try bleaching them at home with oxalic acid, a teaspoonful to a pint of water.

Scrub the straw well, then rinse at once with hot water, followed by cold. Wipe dry and hang in the sun. While still damp, press with a hot iron on the wrong side, with a thin cloth over the straw.

White feathers and the numerous aigrettes of the season may be made snowy by cleaning in a paste made of gasoline and white cornmeal, and rinsing with gasoline alone, or with more of the paste until it shows no soil. If the curl has come out, hold it over the kitchen range or curl the flues, a few at a time, with the back of a heated silver knife.

Ribbons may be washed in alcohol and pressed under heavy paper or a thick cloth while still slightly damp.

Faded flowers are almost hopeless, but may be freshened by coloring with powdered rouge, rubbing off the edges for shaded effects.

Steel buckles can be soaked in coal oil for six or eight hours, then polished with fine emery. Jet is brightened by rubbing in alcohol and polishing with tissue paper. Dulled bronze and gilt trimmings are difficult, but may be somewhat freshened by good silver polish thinned with alcohol instead of water.

SCHOOLBOY HUMOR.

Amusing Stories of Pupils Told in An English Magazine.

A number of good stories are on record representing the strange mixture of knowledge displayed by schoolboys under examination. But one of the latest, which appears in the Windsor Magazine, is one of the best, not for any great show of ignorance, but more as an illustration of the strange confusion of ideas brought about in the youthful mind by "a little knowledge."

The schoolboy had to write an essay on "Grass," and he wrote:—"Grass comes up in the spring. Grass is the only thing left which has not been imitated in trimmings for bonnets. All flesh is grass, we are told in the Scriptures. Some of it develops into hayseeds, some into grass widows, and some into breakfast foods. Grass is worth money in the meadow, and not worth allowing to grow on the lawn. Lawn grass is grown from grass seed, which is bought from the florist. Grass seed of that kind produces mostly plaitain, dandelion, burdock, mustard and ragweed. Grass will grow between the bricks on a wall, but will not grow in nice, rich black soil in the yard."

An amusing story of baffling ingenuity on the part of a pupil in replying to the questions of an examiner is told in the same magazine:—"And you attended the class for mathematics?" asked the patient examiner.

"Yes."

"How many sides has a circle?" "Two," said the student.

"What are they?"

What a laugh in the class the student's answer produced when he said, "An inside and an outside!"

But this was nothing compared with what followed. The examiner having said to this student, "And you attended the moral philosophy class also?" added—"Well, you would hear lectures there on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?"

"Yes."

"Does an effect ever go before a cause?"

"Give me an instance."

"A man wheeling a barrow."

The examiner proposed no more questions.

WE MAY LIVE 200 YEARS

The Greatest Discoveries in Science Are Being Made

Thanatology is the name of a new science: the study of nature and causes of death. Scientists in America and Europe are engaged in this most fascinating of all investigations which may be called—a revolt against old age and death.

The most startling discoveries and suggestions have come from investigations and experiments, but the most astounding of them all is the suggestion that a human being may be kept alive forever.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, medical investigator at the Rockefeller Institute in New York, in a paper in the last issue of Experimental Medicine, telling of his experiments with tissues of the body which he kept alive for months outside the body, said:

"These results showed that the early death of tissues cultivated outside the body was preventable, and, therefore, that the permanent life was not impossible."

The investigators are proceeding along different lines in different countries, thus in the Rockefeller Institute experiments are being made in the trans-planting or grafting of organs from one body to another, in the hope of discovering a way by which a diseased or worn-out organ or tissue may be replaced with a healthy, fresh and youthful organ or tissue, and life prolonged in that way. The greatest discoveries have been made along this line of experiments, culminating in a triumph of modern surgery in which the brain of a child that had just died was put in place of a portion of an elderly millionaire's brain which had atrophied and had been removed, and the new brain united with part of the healthy brain of the rich man which remained, and became part of it, so that all his mental faculties were restored in their full vigor.

In another case Dr. Laxer of the Rockefeller Institute, removed the diseased knee bones of a girl and replaced them with the knee bones of a man who had recently died, and the bones united with those of the girl's legs and she became wholly well, and she walks without a limp.

The surgeons have done more than this. They have transplanted kidneys from one living person to another, and from a dead man to a living man; they have cut the heads from two frogs and grown the both on another frog, making a three-headed frog that is living yet; they cut off the heads of two dogs and switched them, and each dog lived with the other dog's head; they cut off the ear of a dead man and sewed it to the head of a man who had lost his ear and it grew there; they have drained blood from the veins of a healthy young person to the veins of an old man and given him new strength, and they have gone far enough in their experiments to assert positively that it is possible to remove the healthy heart from a person who has died from accident and place it in the body of a person who has heart disease, and whose heart has been removed and he may live on with the healthy heart.

Another astounding discovery made recently is that when a person dies he does not die all over at once. We die by inches. Thus the heart may die and other organs of the body live on for hours or even days, although the whole body has the outward semblance of death.

The scientists who are carrying on these experiments, in the Rockefeller Institute assert that they have merely begun. They expect it will soon be an everyday thing in surgery for the limb of a dead person to be grafted on and take the place of one amputated because of disease from a living person, and they hint at the possibilities in the prolongation of human life beyond a century, and perhaps for two or three centuries by replacing worn-out tissues with youthful ones.

Among the investigators of Europe who are studying along this line is Dr. Trajan, of Plevna, in Bulgaria. He proposes to make young persons immune to the poison of old age by inoculating them with infusions of the tissues of old persons, and to employ serum obtained from these immunized young persons in the treatment of senility in the aged. He has experimented with animals and had good results.

Another investigator is Dr. Edward A. Ayers, who puts forth the theory that growth and decay in the human body are both accomplished by the same process, constructive, the other destructive, and length of life depends upon the relative strength of these two antagonistic ferments of the body. Every individual growth has a limited era in which it can build faster than the ferments will pull down. The problem is to balance the constructive against the destructive ferments in the body that the losses and repairs will be equalized, and then life would be brought to a standstill of perpetual youth.

So far his theory is just a theory and nothing more.

A French scientist believes, from experiments he has made, that radium will some day solve the problem of old age. He has exposed meal worms to the continued action

of radium rays, and they survived in the larvae state through three generations of weevils. This is equivalent in the human body to prolonging childhood through two centuries.

Dr. Doyen of Paris has announced the theory that life is a perpetual struggle between the white globules of the blood, known scientifically as leucocytes, and the microbes that seek to penetrate the lungs, digestive tubes, etc., and that in health and youth the leucocytes destroy the microbes before they have time to infect, but in old age the leucocytes have become tired of fighting and permit the microbes to get the upperhand. He believes that if something could be found to rejuvenate and freshen the leucocytes senility might be staved off indefinitely.

Metch and Loeb, two other students of thanatology, attribute the phenomena of old age to the accumulation of poisonous products of metabolism in the body, and Dr. Ribbert of Bonn, says it is due to the obstruction of wasting cells, and he asserts, if some way could be discovered to induce the cells by external influence to expel the accumulated waste products the problem of everlasting life would be solved. He points out that it is natural for the dead body to decompose and yet men learned 6,000 years ago how to stay that process, and he believes they will yet learn how to stay the senility of the living body. The night shade dies after it has produced seed in May and June, but Daniel, the French botanist, rejuvenated them by grafting on young tomato plants and they bore seed again. Just so, believes Ribbert, will man yet be able to live two or three centuries.

Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, startled the world recently with the announcement that he had discovered that old age and senility were symptoms of a disease as well pronounced as typhoid fever, and far more deadly. Old age was simply a poison produced by millions of bacteria in the larger intestine of man. The enemy of these bacteria is a microbe called Macrophages, such as are found in sour milk, and to prolong life he would simply drink quantities of sour milk.

Man has attempted from remote antiquity to replenish the almost exhausted lamp of life with fuel drawn from healthy young bodies. One of those cults had the name of Shunnamitism, and its principle was that an old person could draw in some of the vigor of youth by sleeping with young persons, on the theory that youth, like electricity and radio-activity, may be transmissible from one body to another. The transfusion of blood from the young to the aged was in vogue in the Middle Ages, but there is no evidence that it ever lengthened age, although it has often lent a temporary strength.

There is another class of scientists who are seeking, not to prolong life beyond the allotted span, but to increase the length by preventive period of existence by preserving the vitality of the body by right living and observance of the following rules:

NATURAL HEALTH LAWS.

1. Have all the open air, sunshine and exercise you can and breathe deeply.
2. Eat meat only once a day and eggs, cereals, green vegetables, fruit and raw milk from healthy cows. Masticate properly.
3. Bathe daily and take a sweat bath once a week or once in two weeks.
4. Let there be a daily action of the bowels.
5. Wear porous underwear and clothing, loose collars, a light hat and low shoes.
6. Go to bed early and rise early.
7. Sleep in a very dark, quiet room, with the windows open. Sleep not less than six nor more than seven hours, and women 8½ hours.
8. Take one complete day's rest a week, without even reading or writing.
9. Avoid mental emotions and worries. Say no unpleasant things.
10. Get married and be temperate.
11. Be temperate in the use of alcohol, tobacco, coffee and tea.
12. Avoid places overheated, especially by steam; and badly ventilated places. Finally, when you begin to grow old replace or reinforce the functions of the organs which become changed by age or disease by means of extracts from corresponding organs from healthy animals.

Jean Finot, in his book, The Philosophy of Long Life, says: "Scorn of death is one of the surest methods of prolonging life. When man arrives at a certain age he begins to worry about death; it fascinates him; he hears its call with terror; he feeds on the fear; he intoxicates himself with it; dies of it."

Swedish Meat Omelet.—Mince any cold meat on hand, ham or lamb being preferable; put in saucepan, moisten with a little milk or cream. Then place, when heated through, in mound on dish which withstands heat of oven. Beat up whites of eggs, one for each person to be served, and place upon meat mound, make depression with a teaspoon in whites of eggs, and very carefully slide into them the yolks of the eggs. Brown in oven and serve at once.

WORK AND WORRY WEAKEN WOMEN

New Health and Strength Obtained
by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

It is useless to tell a hard-working woman to take life easily and not to worry. Every woman at the head of a home; every girl in offices, shops and factories, is subject to more or less worry. These cannot be avoided. But it is the duty of every woman and every girl to save her strength as much as possible and to build up her system to meet any unusual demands. Her future health depends upon it. To guard against a breakdown in health the blood must be kept rich, red and pure. Nothing can keep the blood in this condition so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They strengthen the nerves, restore the appetite, bring the glow of health to pallid cheeks, and renewed energy to listless people. Women cannot always rest when they should, but they can keep their strength and keep disease away by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Or, if a breakdown has come unexpectedly they can obtain new health through this same medicine. Mrs. M. J. Boddy, 73 McCaul street, Toronto, says: "For several years I was almost a constant invalid, unable to do my housework and spending much of my time in bed. My nerves seemed worn out and I was so run down that all my friends thought I was in a hopeless decline. I was as pale as a corpse; I was so bloodless that if I cut my finger it would not bleed; my limbs were swollen far beyond their usual size. At the least exertion my heart would palpitate violently, and I frequently had fainting spells. I was under treatment by good doctors, but it did me no good. Then one day my husband brought home some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking them. They seemed to go to the root of the trouble, and in the course of a few weeks the improvement they were making was quite plain. Gradually as I continued taking the pills the swelling of my limbs disappeared; the weak spells came less and less frequently; my appetite greatly improved, and finally I was completely cured and able to do my housework with ease. Later, my daughter Elsie seemed to be troubled with anaemia, and we gave her the Pills with the same good results."

Why suffer in any way when you can begin curing yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SNIPS ABOUT SHARKS.

While the whale is regarded as the largest of creatures that haunt the sea, there are some sharks that can be compared in size with the former animals. The giant sharks, however, are very rare, and are known under the name of the great white shark and the basking shark. The former, which attains a length of fifty feet, is found off the coast of India, Peru, and Lower California. The latter's most favorite haunt is the Arctic Ocean; but it is also found near the great whale shark. These monsters, curiously enough, are quite harmless. Their teeth are very small, and they feed on tiny matter that floats on the surface of the sea. This matter the fish strains through its enormous gill rakers.

Specialist Did Skin Trouble No Good

Very Itchy and Disfiguring. Got a Little Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Cured.

"For two summers I suffered with skin trouble on my arms, and on my legs from my knees down. My arms were badly disfigured, and I kept them covered. It came like the hives, and was very itchy. I consulted a specialist, who gave me medicine, as well as an ointment, but seemed to do no good. It was beginning to appear on my face. I got a little Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap. The first touch of Ointment seemed to relieve, and before the Cuticura Ointment was finished I was cured. I have not the least sign of trouble. I think it would have spread over my whole body if Cuticura Soap and Ointment had not cured me. I am now delighted with them, and do feel pleased to think I have something I have confidence in. I tell all my friends about them, and I think Cuticura Ointment is the best I ever saw." (Signed) M. J. Boddy, 73 McCaul St., Toronto, Dec. 22, 1910.

Cold-Sore Began to Heal With First Use of Cuticura Ointment.

"Cuticura Ointment cured a very bad cold-sore that gave me hours of severe pain and loss of sleep. I tried lots of other remedies but nothing did me any good till I tried Cuticura Ointment, and from the very first application it began to heal and now there is not even a scar left." (Signed) Mrs. W. Boyce, Mermaid Farm, P.E.I., Jan. 8, 11. For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have afforded the expedient, safest and most economical treatment for skin and scalp troubles of young and old. Although they are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each may be obtained free from the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 57 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

A CENTENARIAN.

A wonderful span of life was that of John Pipher, of 16 Archer street, Toronto, whose death occurred last week. During his 103 years Canada has grown from a series of little-valued colonies to a united nation. Many of the greatest inventions have been achieved. There have been half a dozen British sovereigns. Three generations have come and gone. A few events might be recalled to illustrate the happenings of this one lifetime.

Although further importation of slaves into Upper Canada had been forbidden in 1793, slavery still existed in York (Toronto) until two years after John Pipher was born. He was three years old when the war of 1812 took place; twenty-eight when the insurrection of 1837 took place. He remembered it well.

He was thirty-two when responsible government was achieved, with the union of Upper and Lower Canada.

He was far past the ordinary "prime of life"—a man of 58—at Confederation.

He had lived under George III., the Regency, George IV., William IV., Victoria, Edward VII., George V.

There were 25 Governors of Canada and Governors-General of the Dominion during his lifetime.

The Accommodation, first steamer to navigate the St. Lawrence, has the journey from Montreal to Quebec, three days being consumed in making the down-trip of 180 miles.

At that time the only canals in



Canada were the Coteau du Lac, Cascades, and Sault Ste. Marie.

John Pipher was a lad of sixteen when George Stephenson completed the first railway in England. He was twenty-seven when the first railway was opened in Canada, namely, the Champion and St. Lawrence.

A Canadian-built vessel, the Royal William, had the distinction of being the first in the world to cross the Atlantic by steam power alone. But Pipher was a man of twenty-four when that occurred.

Up to the date of his birth, there had been only fifteen newspapers established in Canada.

St. John, N.B., was the only incorporated city.

There were probably six hundred souls in York (Toronto), and 80,000 white in Upper Canada.

The first Canadian bank note was not issued until Pipher was eight years old.

He was thirty-eight when the first telegraph wires were strung in Canada; sixty-eight—almost at the allotted plan—when Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

Revive the Jaded Condition.—When energy flags and the cares of business become irksome; when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Paralee's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

HE KNEW.

"Tommy," the schoolma'am asked, "why are you scratching your head?"

"Cause nobody else knows just where it itches!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

SILK FROM HORSE FLESH.

German chemists are reported to have succeeded in utilizing fibrous animal refuse—such as the flesh of dead horses—for making artificial fibres, and these are given a silky appearance, with great durability, by a kind of tanning process. The threads produced greatly resemble those of the wild silkworm, are about two inches long. They may be vulcanized like true silk, and can be made airtight and watertight by immersion for a couple of hours in a caustic soda bath under a pressure of four atmospheres. The material seems to promise something cheaper than silk for balloon envelopes, insulation, etc., though attempts to spin the fibres into threads have not yet been successful.

JUMBLE OF ALL THE AGES.

Cairo a Mixture of the Antique and the Modern.

What were my first impressions of Cairo? Perhaps I was rather disappointed, or perhaps it was merely that I was feeling decidedly shaky as a result of a desperate passage from Liverpool, says a writer in the Christian Herald. At any rate it struck me at first that the whole place was frightfully modern. The street cars, the hotels, the carriages and automobiles, with their fashionable English and American occupants, even the pedestrians, seemed prosaically up-to-date. But this was an impression which did not last; for in the native quarters of the city you may see Cairo to-day as it was a thousand years ago, and even on the most fashionable thoroughfares you will frequently witness scenes which will carry you back into by-gone ages—scenes which merely serve to throw into strong relief.

I have specially in mind the old water-sellers, with their ancient jars and goat-skins thrown over their backs. It is interesting to see these old fellows parading up and down on the sidewalk, mingling with the up-to-date citizens of the present day. The same contrast is noticeable out on the street. An automobile of the latest design is followed (more leisurely!) by a camel mounted by an Arab of the desert. Below the waist his body sways to and fro in rhythmic accord with the absolutely noiseless tread of the great clumsy animal. And the man himself gazes silently and steadily straight ahead, looking neither to the right hand nor to the left, as if there was nothing in front of him but limitless miles of sand. One cannot fail to be impressed by this striking blend of ancient and modern.

HARD TO SEE.

Even When the Facts are Plain.

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see.

Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine—the alkaloid in tea and coffee—tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the recovery of tea and coffee drinkers from the above conditions, and a large per cent. of the human family will shrug their shoulders, take some drugs and—keep on drinking tea or coffee.

"Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. "It enervates, depresses and creates a feeling of languor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and way out of these ills."

"The only reason, I am sure, why Postum is not used altogether to the exclusion of ordinary coffee is, many persons do not know and do not seem willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritious beverage. There's only one way—according to directions—boil it fully 15 minutes. Then it is delicious."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE DEPTH OF MEANNESS.

Little Jonas was the son of penurious parents, and the son bade fair to outdo them in frugality—a fact that worked extreme hardship upon Bobby Graves, his seatmate.

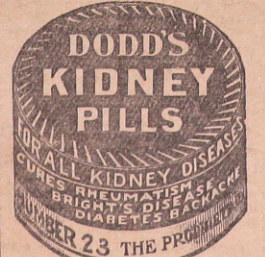
Bobby came home one night looking so depressed that his mother asked the cause of his trouble.

"It's that Jone Peterbo!" burst out Bobby. "He's just about the meanest thing! He eats my apples all up, and he never gives me even a bite off his, an' my apples are good an' his ain't—very." An' to-day he made me do his rhythmic samples, 'cause he didn't know how, an' he wouldn't even lend me his pencil to do 'em with!"

THE QUEEREST ONES.

"I suppose," said the city man, "there are some queer characters around an old village like this."

"You'll find a good many," admitted the native, "when the hotels fill up."



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Sardines? Certainly; they are always acceptable if they are really Sardines.

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FOREIGN BELIEFS.

Some Curious Superstitions Are Indulged In.

In Spain the wedding is spoiled if one of the guests appears entirely in black, or if the bride looks into a mirror after orange blossoms and veil are fast in her headpiece.

When a person's hair ends split, it's taken by the superstitious for a sign that she is either a witch or has been bewitched. As blond hair splits more readily than dark hair, all witches, spirits and sorceresses have blond or red hair, according to popular belief. Likewise, according to the standard of art.

On the marriage eve there is often much good-natured rivalry between the groom and the bride in the Slav countries as to who shall blow out the candle, for the person who does will be "first to die." It is impossible to trace the origin of this superstition, yet it prevails in aristocratic society as well as in the peasant's hut, even as like this, that "to insure the life and health of the children" the woman must occupy the right side of the bed. In addition, she must not smoke before her forty-fifth year.

There is a superstition in this country and many others against burning a broom. The bud of birch broom is used in Southern Germany as a preventive against erysipelas. These buds, a piece of yellow wax and some other articles are enclosed in a pink silk bag, scoured with red silk and worn on the back of the neck. The person must change his shirt every Friday.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

THE KINDER FATE.

She—"It was dreadful. He rocked the boat and she was drowned."

He—"Lucky girl! She might have escaped and married the idiot."

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Never looks well—The blind horse.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

THE USUAL WAY.

He—"You know, my dear, X is an unknown quantity."

She—"I know it is. I've never seen one since I married you."

It Bids Pain Begone. — When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Hostess—"Mr. Mann, you eat roast beef rare, do you not?"

Guest—"Yes, rare and rarely."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

AN ENDURING EPISODE.

"I suppose you and your wife can remember your first quarrel," said the meddlesome person.

"Remember it?" returned Mr. Groucher; "I should say so. It isn't over yet."

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

VERY SIMPLE.

A rather simple-looking lad halted before a blacksmith's shop on his way home from school and eyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest.

The brawny smith, dissatisfied with the boy's curiosity, held a piece of red-hot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat.

"If you'll give me half a dollar I'll lick it," said the lad.

The smith took from his pocket half a dollar and held it out.

The simple-looking youngster took the coin, licked it, dropped it in his pocket and slowly walked away whistling.

A VERSATILE CHILD.

The little girl was having a great deal of trouble pronouncing some of the words she met with. "Vinegar" had given her the most trouble, and she was duly grieved to know the village was being entertained by her efforts in this direction.

She was one day sent to the store with the vinegar-jug, to get it filled, and had no intention of amusing the people who were gathered in the store. So she handed the jug to the clerk with:

"Smell the mouth of it and give me a quart."

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again, as soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1912

The Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada has inaugurated a campaign in favor of requiring every applicant for a marriage license to present a certificate of physical fitness. It should also not be permitted for the feeble minded to wed. It will be found impossible, however, for the State to regulate such matters, although some serious attempt has been made to prohibit the marriage of those having an intellect below normal, whose offspring is likely to be even more deficient. The increasing number of lunatics and idiots in this province is a very serious business. The Government of Ontario have found it necessary to erect an insane asylum near Whitby, with accommodation for nearly a thousand; while the institution for the idiotic at Orillia is taxed to its very largest capacity. The science of Eugenics—the improvement of the race—is becoming more understood. In New York city trained nurses are sent into the poor and foreign districts to explain to the mothers that a diet of green apples, coarse meat and stale beer cannot be digested or assimilated by an infant of tender years. The mortality everywhere among babies is terrific. Yet people will pursue fads and follies, prejudices and passions, when real reforms should engage their attention. In the mad rush for place, preferment and power the weakling, mentally and physically is sent to the rear. It is time the children born and living under unfavorable conditions had a little chance.

The Free Testing of Farm Seeds

During the season 1912-13 the Seed Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture will test free of charge samples of seeds of grasses, clovers and cereal crops. This has been the policy of this Branch since the passing of the Seed Control Act.

As a guide to growers, dealers and others who desire to have samples tested for purity, grading and germination, a leaflet of instructions has been prepared. Under twenty-three numbered paragraphs there are described, among other things, how to prepare, pack and address samples of seeds of various kinds. Useful notes are given on qualities affecting the value of seed. It is pointed out that injury to wheat from frost or dampness is usually apparent in the color and shrunken condition of the grain. While a hulled kernel of sound oats is usually semi-transparent and not brittle, a frosted kernel is dark and mealy, particularly at the tip, and is usually brittle. Instructions are given for cleaning grass and clover seeds, but growers whose farms are not clean are recommended to sell their seed in an unclean condition to a wholesale merchant who has special power cleaners. Persons who desire to have seed tested may procure a copy of this circular by applying for it to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

What Stirling Has Done

(From the Belleville Ontario.)

As an example of a centre that has been improved and beautified by united civic effort and a deliberate attempt to cultivate civic pride in the home environment the best example that we know is the village of Stirling. We remember Stirling some years ago, when in our boyhood days we there attended high school as a country village with about the average number of ugly dooryard fences, ragged, weed-bordered lawns, unpainted barns, and dilapidated sidewalks. After an absence of several years we again visited the village of Stirling on the last day of the recent fair. Had it not been for the layout of the streets and some of the old familiar natural landmarks we might almost have decided we had struck the wrong town. In a sense everything was the same but yet everything was changed.

The difference we noticed was not a matter of new buildings. In the past twenty years the population has remained about stationary. Here and there a new dwelling was discernible, and the section destroyed by fire in 1908 was replaced by substantial looking business blocks. But what struck our imagination was the way old things had been made over to look like new. The groggy picket and board fences that used to decorate the street front have almost all been removed. Trim lawns run right out to the roadside, where formerly were breeding grounds for thistles and burdocks. Everywhere the painter has been busy, and what previously were grey, weather-beaten walls are now bright with tastefully selected cottage colors. Everywhere we saw flowers, shrubbery and well cared for lawns. Like an old-fashioned Methodist revival the germ for improvement and beautification seemed to have spread through the whole town. We inquired the reason for the transformation and were informed that about a dozen years ago a Horticultural Society was organized with Mrs. Jas. Boldrick, Mr. J. M. Carstairs, Dr. Bissonnette, Mr. G. Thrasher, Mr. G. E. Kennedy, Mr.

E. T. Williams, and several others as the moving spirits, and this new Stirling was the result of all these years of patient planning and campaigning. We suppose the natives of Stirling have scarcely noticed the change, it has come so gradually, but to us it came all at once with cumulative force. This example of united, harmonious working together to improve appearances in a town is one that might be copied with advantage by places which contain a larger population than Stirling.

Wedding Bells at Fuller

GRAY—HOLLINGER

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 4th, about one hundred and sixty guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hollinger, of Fuller, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. Frederick Gray, of Thurlow. Mid the fading glories of a perfect autumn day the guests gathered from near and far and the drowsy murmurings of nature were only broken from time to time by the happy ripple of laughter which sounded through the lawn and among the trees which surround that beautiful home quietly nestling among woodland echoes.

At the hour appointed, while Miss Inez Rodgers, of Stirling, enchanted the surroundings by the rich strains of the wedding march, the bridal party made their way to the front veranda, which was beautifully carpeted and decorated with evergreens, flowers and bells forming a magnificent arch and doing justice to a most imposing altar.

The fair and quiet beauty of the youthful bride was enhanced by a rich gown of Alice blue paillette, handsomely trimmed with lace and silver fringe and carrying in her hand a bouquet of white carnations and wearing the bridal veil with orange blossoms, approached the altar leaning on the arm of her father. She was attended by Miss Bell, of Belleville, who was beautifully attired in brown silk, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, while the groom was ably supported by Mr. Joseph Hollinger, brother of the bride.

The Rev. G. E. Ross, of Eldorado, a former pastor and intimate friend of the family, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lyons, of Roslin, performed the ceremony.

After congratulations the guests repaired to commodious and magnificent tents, illuminated and decorated in a most artistic manner. A most sumptuous wedding tea was served in splendid style, reflecting credit on the generosity and fine social qualities of the host and hostess. There was the atmosphere of social joy, culture and refinement everywhere.

Many beautiful and costly gifts were made to the bride, but space will permit us to mention but a few. From the groom she received a gold watch and chain. The bridesmaid received the recipient of a gold brooch set with pearls. The groomsmen received a pair of gold cuff links, while the organist received a gold brooch set with pearls.

The young people are highly respected in the whole community, the bride being a most worthy member of the Methodist church, and the groom a very worthy and esteemed member of the Anglican communion. We cannot speak too highly of the esteem in which the bride and groom are held, and we wish for them a long life of prosperity and happiness.

An auto joy ride to Belleville in the autumn starlight followed by prayers and blessings, while no doubt many were murmuring to themselves "Let not what I cannot have my peace of mind destroy, for I will work and wait and sing till mine is such a joy."

The bride's going away gown was of a stone gray shadow stripe suit of serge. The happy couple honeymooned in Toronto and other cities. On their return they will reside at Plainfield.—Com.

Authentic Yearly

Milking Records

According to Report No. 4 of Performance for Pure Bred Dairy Cattle just issued by the Live Stock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, nearly 500 cows in Canadian herds have won, on performance of milk production and regular breeding, certificates of Record of Performance. This has been accomplished within the six years that the tests have been in progress.

In an introductory paragraph this report points out that while this work is of great benefit to the raisers of pure bred stock, it has an even wider influence in furnishing to the owners of grade herds reliable and valuable information to govern the selection of bulls to place at the head of their herds. The chief aim of this work is stated to be to develop and perpetuate high producing strains of dairy stock under normal conditions of management and feeding.

In addition to the rules and regulations, standards for registration, etc., of the owners of qualified cows together with the record, age, etc., of each successful animal. Anticipating owners of both pure bred and grade herds of dairy cattle, the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, has authorized the printing of a large edition of the report which is distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

POWER OF THE OCTOPUS.

The Force Exerted by Its Formidable Sucker Lined Arms.

Both the octopus and the cuttlefish have arms that are clothed with a formidable array of suckers, which are wonderful pieces of mechanism. When the sucker comes into contact with an object the central piston, having previously been raised so as to completely fill the cavity of the sucker, is at once withdrawn and a perfect vacuum produced, explaining the great tenacity with which the suckers cling. They number upward of 100 pairs to each arm of the octopus, and once they obtain a grip on the victim, unless the arm is actually torn away from the body of the octopus, it is practically impossible for its prey to disentangle itself.

In addition to these suckers the octopus has a powerful pair of jaws, shaped like the beak of a parrot, behind which is a formidable armor plated tongue used as a rasping organ. The octopus will attack and kill crabs and lobsters of considerable size, ripping open the body by means of its powerful jaws and devouring the contents. In spite of being a creature of such awe inspiring looks the octopus has several enemies in various species of whales, sharks and conger eels. In fact, the latter are particularly fond of devouring the smaller octopuses.

Conger eels hunt for the octopus and when found proceed to browse on its limbs. The octopus tries to bug the slippery, slimy conger tight, but in vain, and finding its ink is growing less, discharges its ink in the face of the foe and under cover of the turbid water beats a hasty retreat. It is to escape the too pressing attention of its foes that the octopus possesses the power of changing its color to correspond with that of its surroundings.

A BULL RING BEGGAR.

The Intruder Wanted Bread, but He Got "Thumbs Down."

Sometimes the bullfight in Spain is used to compel the attention of the authorities to grievances that would otherwise go unnoticed, as is seen in the following incident described by Harry A. Franck in "Four Months Afoot in Spain."

"The newcomer will long remember his first bull—certainly if, as in my own case, the first banderillero allops at the moment of thrusting his barbed darts and is booted like a soccer football half around the ring by the snorting animal. Still less shall I forget the chill that shot through me when, with the fifth bull at the height of his fury, a gaunt and awkward boy of fifteen sprang suddenly over the barriers and shook his ragged blouse a dozen times in the animal's face. As many times he escaped a goring by the closest margin."

"The toreros did not for a moment lose their heads. Calmly and dexterously they maneuvered until one of them drew the bull off, when another caught the intruder by the arm and marched him across the ring to the shade of the mayor's box. There the youth, who had taken this means of gaining an audience, lifted up a mournful voice and asked for food, asserting that he was starving—a statement that seemed by no means improbable. The response was thumbs down. But he gained his point, in a way, for he was given a fortnight in prison."

"Incidents of the sort had grown so frequent of late in Seville as to make necessary a new law, promulgated in large letters on that day's program. Printed words in all probability meant nothing to this neglected son of Seville."

The Uncertain Apple Tree.

An apple tree is the result of a graft from the tree that is known to be a producer of a certain kind and flavor of apples. If the seed were planted and one relied on it to produce a select grade of fruit the result would be disappointing, for the reason that from the seed the most remarkable varieties will be shown. Perhaps they will be miserable little crabapples or misshapen, bitter fruit or a useless conglomeration. The seed somehow or other harks back to its origin, notwithstanding years of cultivation. The varieties of apples known today are a result of careful selection and constant grafting of the better kind from year to year until the present development has been attained.—Harper's.

Handsome Goethe.

Goethe was pronounced "the handsomest man of Europe." He was a little over six feet in height, but so well proportioned that he did not seem tall. His features were of the Roman type, his hair rather light than dark, his whole appearance commanding. Even to extreme old age he retained a large share of the personal good looks that earlier in life had made him so attractive.

The Unexpected.

Prizefighter entering school with his sons: You give this boy a nine a thrashing yesterday, didn't you? Schoolmaster (very nervous): Well, I er—perhaps—Prizefighter—Well, give us your word. You're a champion. I can't do nothing with 'im myself.—London Punch.

Its Characteristics.

"The principal character in that play was a baby and a horse." "That dramatist is evidently doing things with wit and name."—Haltmore American.

Merely a Brother.

Young Lady—Please show me some nice Clerk. A gentleman's the? Young Lady—Oh, it's for my brother.—Pileguide Blatter.

PERRY SCOTT'S TURKEY.

This Wonderful Bird Was Well Fixed With Legs and Wings.

The story of Perry Scott's turkey has come down from Revolutionary days in Carolina. Colonel Gordon was accustomed to tell of the hasty march which he made before Rudolph's legion. He was just sitting down to dinner when orders were given to cross the Ashley river. It was nearly nightfall when he bivouacked in a valley in which the cavalry under Wayne had just encamped and, with his officers, began to sup on dry bread and potatoes. The infantry which he commanded were in a starving condition, and the commissary was without money, but raiding upon the farmers was sternly made punishable by death.

Reports of the hungry condition of the newcomers had circulated among Wayne's men. Joking as the colonel began to eat his musty bread a private from Wayne's cavalry appeared and said respectfully: "Perry Scott had some money, colonel, and bought a turkey. We have unfortunately eaten all but one leg. I took the liberty of bringing that to you." The colonel took the leg gratefully and had scarcely finished it when another of Wayne's men appeared with the same story of Perry Scott's turkey and another leg.

The colonel congratulated himself on his luck and, handling the drumstick over to a fellow officer, went out of the tent. It was growing dark. Another cavalryman came up, whispered the story of Perry Scott and cautiously handed over a third leg. The colonel continued his walk through the camp and before his return had been secretly offered twenty legs and fourteen wings of Perry Scott's turkey.

Wayne's men had raided a poultry yard the previous night and concocted the story of Perry Scott's purchase to protect themselves in case any turkey bones should be discovered. The hunger bitten faces of their new comrades were more than they could bear, however, and each man, unknown to the others, carried his share into Gordon's camp at the risk of detection and death. It was not until the war was over and the troops disbanded that Colonel Gordon told the story of Perry Scott and his many legged fowl.—Argonaut.

STANDING UPRIGHT.

Easy Only Because of Our Complex Muscular Mechanism.

We are so accustomed to standing upright as a natural attitude that few of us think what a special complex mechanism is required for this purpose. A moment's consideration will show that the ordinary explanation of the erect position (the center of gravity to be directly above the feet) is insufficient. When a man is suddenly shot, whether from the front or behind, he drops on his face, for the truth is that there is much more weight in the front of the spinal column than behind it.

The fact is that when we are standing a large number of powerful muscles (both front and back) are simultaneously at work, the effects of their action being to neutralize each other. Thus the legs would fall forward were it not that they are kept vertical on the feet by the strong tendon (the Achilles) at the back of the heel. At the same time the muscles of the thigh are tightened so as to prevent us taking a sitting position, and the muscles of the back are pulled taut so that the trunk does not stoop forward. The head is prevented from dropping on the chest by the ligaments in the nape of the neck.

That the upright is not its normal position is easily shown by the fact that a man nods as he is falling asleep, for as soon as the controlling nervous force is deadened the head drops forward by its own weight, only to be pulled back into position again with a jerk when the brain becomes suddenly aware of an unusual attitude.

Rivers and a Mountain Range.

The range of the Blue Ridge mountains in Pennsylvania is divided by a river every twenty-seven miles, as follows: From Susquehanna to the Swatara, twenty-seven miles; from the Swatara to the Schuylkill, twenty-seven miles; from the Schuylkill to the Lehigh, twenty-seven miles; from the Lehigh to the Delaware, twenty-seven miles. At the next twenty-seven miles is a hollow of New Jersey, in which nestles a lake known as Culvers pond.

Maybe It Was Accidental.

Pastor Goodsole had just preached a sermon on "Gossiping." It may have been, therefore, wholly unintentional that he gave out the first stanza of the closing hymn in this wise:

Blow ye the trumpet, blow
The gladly solemn sound!
Let all the neighbors know
To earth's remotest bound.

He looked preternaturally solemn, and there wasn't the slightest flicker of an eyelash.—Chicago Tribune.

A Sample.

"Why did you cover that board with paint and lean it against your gate last night?"

"That," replied Mr. Grosche, "is a sample for the benefit of the people who won't believe paint is fresh until they have rubbed their fingers across it."—Washington Star.

True to Life.

"What success have you had with the portrait of your mother in law?"

"Frustrations. It is such a speaking likeness that my mother, when he came to look at it, instinctively put his finger behind his back."—Pileguide Blatter.

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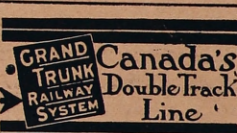
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PERSONALS.

Mr. W. E. Laveck, of Montreal, is in
town renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Will Hume and her sister, Mrs. A.
Govan, spent Friday day in town, the guests
of Mrs. Bissonnette.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Ida Smith, former-
ly of Bancroft, were in town last week, en
route to Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. T. Hume Bissonnette and Miss
Florence Bissonnette returned on Monday
to Queen's College, Kingston, to resume
their studies in Arts.

The Canadian Seed

Growers' Association

The Eighth Annual Report of the
Canadian Seed Growers' Association
which is now being distributed by the
Publications Branch of the Dominion
Department of Agriculture, Ottawa,
is replete with matters of interest not
only to those concerned in the produc-
tion of high class seed but to all who
are interested in rural progress gener-
ally. In addition to the report itself
there are included several addresses
by such prominent authorities as the
Hon. Martin Burrell, Dr. Jas. W.
Robertson, Prof. C. C. James, Prof. L.
S. Klinek, J. H. Grisdale, etc. Of spe-
cial interest perhaps, is the paper pre-
sented by Mr. Rufus Stinson, Agent
of Agricultural Education, Boston,
Mass., on "Vocational Agricultural
Education for Boys and Girls." The
means adopted in Massachusetts and
other States of the Union in interest-
ing the boys in farm work and in cor-
relating the work of the school with
ordinary farm work is most suggestive
and should be carefully studied by all
who are interested in the more effi-
cient education of boys and girls in
rural communities.

The above report may be had free of
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Branch, Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

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Report for September. Names in
order of merit.

Sr. IV.—Lillie Nannie 68, Maud
Bailey 64, Percy Sine (not graded).

Jr. IV.—Ethel Martin 59, Laura
Waller 57.

Jr. III.—Maud Stevens 74, Lorne
Tucker 70, Pearl Benedict 67, Lucy
Kemp 62, Annie Bailey 42.

Sr. II.—Florence Martin 67, Mae
Tucker 62, Seymour Waller 54.

Jr. II.—Annie Forestell, Ivy Kemp,
Melville Bayless.

Sr. I.—Winnie Martin, Russell
Benfield, Samuel Bailey.

Jr. I.—Jennie Green, Myrtle Nannie,
Chas. McMullen, Ormond Bailey,
Willie McMullen, Kenneth Bayless,
Thos. Clowds.

No. on roll 28.

Average attendance 24.

Visitors.—Miss Mary Johnson, Miss
Descent, Mrs. Forestell, Mrs. Jas.
Lagrow, Samuel McMullen.

MARY MATTHEWS, Teacher.

A collision took place in the G.T.R.
yards at Belleville on Tuesday morn-
ing between two freight trains, one of
which came in over the Midland line.
No one was injured, but four or five
cars were smashed, and thousands of
bushels of wheat were strewn along
the track.

When you have a bad cold you want the
best medicine obtainable so as to cure it
with as little delay as possible. Here is a
druggist's opinion: "I have sold Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years,"
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Where people of every shade and any
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A new shipment of Dishes this week
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Also a special line in Moulded Flow-
er Pots. We invite your inspection.

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30c. Tea! Tea! Tea! 30c.

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insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Train to Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. Passenger, 10:17 a.m.
Mail & Ex., 8:03 a.m. Passenger, 10:17 a.m.
Passenger, 6:45 p.m. Mail & Ex., 3:41 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1912

LOCAL MATTERS.

Fishing overseer James Hurst has
deposited a number of bass fry in
Oak Hill lake.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on
Tuesday there were 625 boxes of cheese
offered. All were purchased by Mr.
Watkin at 13 1/3/10c.

There has been a slight change in
the time of the mail train from the
west. It is now due here at 3:31
instead of 3:41 as formerly.

The W.F.M.S., and W.H.M.S., of
the Presbyterian church, have each
sent a bale of clothing to mission fields
in Saskatchewan.

The Dominion Government has fixed
upon Monday, Oct. 28th as Thanksgiv-
ing Day, and has made official an-
nouncement of the same.

The Children's Service which was to
have been held in St. Andrew's church
last Sunday morning was postponed
on account of weather, but will be con-
ducted next Sunday, Oct. 6th.

There will be fifty local option con-
tests next January, among them
Peterboro, Lindsay, Oshawa and
Whitby. In this county there will be
contests in Bancroft and Montague.

The W.M.S., of Spring Brook, will
have a fowl supper on the evening of
Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 28. There
will also be special services in the
church on Sunday, Oct. 27th. Keep
these dates in mind.

Prof. Skelton, of Queen's University,
Kingston, will deliver a public
lecture under the auspices of Centre
Hastings Teachers' Association in the
Methodist Church on the evening of
Thursday, Oct. 10th. Subject, "The
cost of living."

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian
church intend having a chicken tea
on Monday evening, Oct. 21. Rev.
James Rollins, B.A., of Peterboro,
will be the speaker of the evening.
No pains will be spared to make this
one of the most successful of their
social teas. Everybody welcome.
Admission 25 cts.

Many of our citizens, who remember
Dr. G. H. Boulter, will be pleased to
know that a very life-like portrait of
him now hangs in the hall of the High
School. It has a card in one corner
of the frame, stating that it was
"Presented to Collegiate Institute,
Stirling, Ont., by his youngest
brother, Wellington Boulter, Picton,
Ont., Sept. 1912."

The Teachers' Convention for Centre
Hastings will be held in the Methodist
Church, Stirling, on Thursday and
Friday next. There will be an in-
teresting lecture by Prof. Skelton,
of Queen's University, on Thursday
evening, to which the public are
cordially invited. Admission free.

Is not the excellent example of Mr.
Wellington Boulter, of Picton, in
presenting the portrait of his brother,
the late Dr. G. H. Boulter to our
High School worthy of imitation by
others? Besides this portrait the
halls of the High School are adorned
by those of Messrs. G. G. Thrasher,
barrister, ex-Reeve, E. Gus Porter,
K.C., M.P., and the Right Hon. R. L.
Borden, Premier of Canada. There is
ample room for portraits of other
prominent citizens and we have our
share of ex-Wardens, M. P.'s, etc.,
living in the village and vicinity.

What The Local Paper Does

The late Hon. David Davis once
said: "Each year every local paper
gives from \$100 to \$1,500 in free lines
for the benefit of the community in
which it is located. No other agency
can or will do this. The local editor,
in proportion to his means, does more
for his town than any other ten men
and in fairness, man with man, ought
to be supported, not because you hap-
pen to like him or admire his writings,
but because a local paper is the best
investment a community can make.
It may not be brilliant, or crowded
with great thoughts, but financially it
is more of a benefit to a community
than a preacher or a teacher. Under-
stand us now, we do not mean moral-
ly or intellectually, but financially,
and yet on the moral question you
will find the majority of local papers
are on the right side of the question.
Today the editors of local papers do
the most work for the least money of
any people living."

Presentation to Stirling

High School

On Monday forenoon Sept. 30, there
assembled at the High School a num-
ber of the members of the Board of
Education and other citizens also the
pupils and teachers of the High
School to meet Wellington Boulter
Esq., of Picton, and to receive from
him a portrait of his brother, our late
highly esteemed fellow citizen, Dr. G.
H. Boulter, to be hung in the halls of
the new and enlarged High School
building. In making the presenta-
tion Mr. Boulter spoke of his knowl-
edge of Stirling in the year 1851
when he helped his brother in his drug
store, here, and he dwelt upon the
doctor's early and continued interest in
the Schools and of the fact that it was
largely due to his intense interest and
strong influence that the Grammar
School was first established in Stirling,
and during his lifetime it was one
of his most cherished interests in the
village. He told of the pleasure it
gave him to hand over this portrait
that present citizens of Stirling and
especially the pupils in the High
School might look upon the pictured
face of him who did so much to pave
the way for the present beautiful and
elaborately equipped building as well
as the most excellent work that he
was assured is being done in the
institution; and he hoped that it
might be the means of inspiring the
rising generation to greater interest
and diligence in their studies.

Dr. C. F. Walt, as chairman of the
Board of Education, gracefully ac-
cepted on behalf of the Board and of
the municipality, the generous gift
from Mr. Boulter, and assured him
that it would have an honored place
in these halls of learning as long as
the institute continued to exist.

W. S. Martin Esq., ex-warden of
the county, who acted as chairman of
the meeting spoke feelingly of his own
knowledge of his esteemed friend and
cousin, the late Dr. Boulter, and
emphasized the doctor's honorable
character that would not be a party to
wrong doing even in the heat of an
election contest, and when his own
seat in parliament was the bone of
contention.

Dr. G. W. Faulkner, ex-Warden of
the county, spoke of his long and
intimate acquaintance with Dr. Boul-
ter as physician, as a citizen and as
a member of the Board of Education,
as a public spirited man, and as a mem-
ber of the Ontario Parliament, and in
every way he regarded him as Stirling's
best citizen in his day.

W. R. Mather, Esq., ex-Warden of
the county, told of his pleasure at
being present to do honor to the
memory of the late Dr. Boulter,
whom he did not know personally,
but whom he respected for the reputa-
tion he bore. He quoted an appropri-
ate and choice selection of poetry,
and eloquently told of the advant-
ages of the study of history, and
exhorted the pupils to dip deeply into
history and thus fit themselves for its
repetition in life.

Rev. J. A. Hiltz spoke of the
prominent part taken in his lifetime
by the late Dr. Boulter in his capacity
of Clerk of the Kirk Session of St.
Andrew's congregation and as Repre-
sentative Elder during many years.
His only knowledge of him was from
the Church record in which he
figured prominently.

Principal Geo. E. Kennedy, B. A.,
spoke appreciatively of the good work
done for the High School in the early
days by the late Dr. Boulter and
others, and he took the occasion to
laud also the faithfulness of the more
recent efforts of men still living. He
thanked Mr. Boulter in behalf of the
teachers and pupils for the excellent
portrait.

Mr. Boulter thanked the speakers
for their tributes to the memory of
his dead brother, spoke of the interest
he took in schools and in young
people and in characteristic kindness
he asked the remainder of the day as
a holiday for the pupils in honor of
the occasion.

The chairman thanked the pupils
for the admirable good order, and the
pleasing function closed with the
singing of a verse of the National
anthem.

Practical Church Union

An increasing number of the Pro-
testant congregations in Western
Canada are getting together under
one roof and worshipping and conduct-
ing Divine services under the forms
adopted by the Committee on Union
appointed some time since by the
Methodist, Presbyterian and Congrega-
tional churches. These people are
giving practical demonstration of the
desire for, and possibility of uniting in
that common religious brotherhood the
attainment of which is surely the aim
and ambition of the evangelical
Churches.

In thus coming together with that
necessary breadth of purpose which
will discard minute details so long as
the essentials of their belief are main-
tained, these progressive Westerners
are paving the way for Dominion-wide
Union. They will demonstrate as no
theory could, how much happier they
can be in one body, how much greater
the efficiency of one united Church

will be and the economy in men and
money which the existence of fewer,
yet sufficient, church buildings will
effect. They will be able to build bet-
ter churches, have the ministrations
of more competent pastors, who will
be better paid, and contribute far
more to the cause of home and foreign
missions. The overlapping of churches
each on the other in numberless small
towns in the West has been almost
ridiculous, resulting in there being a
shortage of men to work in the newer
fields. Happily an end to this ap-
pears to be in sight. The East will
watch the West in this, as in so many
other experiments, and if Union proves
the success it ought to out there, there
will remain no reasonable barrier to
the consummation of National Pro-
testant Church Union.

Dr. Boyce, of Belleville, has been
appointed a coroner for the city and
county by the Ontario Government.

Too much cannot be said in favor of
of the neat and attractive packages as
a means of selling fruit. If apples
were shipped to the retailer in the
same shape that peaches and oranges
and lemons are, there would be less
difficulty in selling a large crop and in
securing better prices. The sooner
our fruit growers put their knowledge
of this fact into practical use, the
sooner they will solve the apple-sale
difficulties.

If you have young children you have
perhaps noticed that disorders of the
stomach are their most common ailment.
To correct this you will find Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excel-
lent. They are easy and pleasant to take,
and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by
all dealers.

Auction Sales

TUESDAY, OCT. 15.—On lot 19, con. 2
Rawdon, the Farm Stock Dunkley. Sale
at 1 o'clock sharp. Wm. Rodgers, auc-
tioneer.

Births

VALEAU.—On Sept. 16th, at Rosemont, to
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Valeau, a daughter.

Married

KNOX.—PUFFER.—At Oak Hill, on Wednesday
Sept. 18th, by the Rev. A. H. H. Anna
Puffer, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Puffer, to Mr. Francis A. Knox, of
Trenton, Ont.

Deaths

MURPHY.—In Stirling on Sept. 30th, James
J. Murphy, aged 74 years, 7 months and 22
days.

Lost!

On the road between Stirling and Belle-
ville, on Friday, a music stand and case,
with name engraved thereon, property of
the L.O.O.F. Band. Finder please notify
or return to Blackburn's Jewelry Store,
Belleville.

WEAVERS WANTED

The Trent Valley Woollen Mfg. Co. of
Campbellford, Ont., is in need of weav-
ers. Special inducements to young men
and women to learn. For further particu-
lars apply to the above address.

For Sale

Six Pigs, six weeks old. For further
particulars apply to
DAVID WALLACE,
Lot 12, con. 2, Rawdon.

Farm For Sale

East half of lot 5, con. 7, Rawdon, con-
taining 100 acres, more or less, 60 acres un-
der cultivation; 25 acres good hard wood
and the balance in pasture. Soil clay
loam. Good buildings and one never fail-
ing well. Six miles from Stirling. Close
to school, church, cheese factory, store
and post office. Apply to
FRED BROADWORTH,
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Good Farm, 100 acres, lot 22, 1st con.
Murray, known as the John White farm,
for sale by tender. Tenders received up
to October 15 next. Ninety-five acres til-
lable. On premises good brick house,
splendid cellar, two good barns, basement
stables, drive house, out buildings, two
good wells, one spring. Three hundred
fruit trees, bearing, also small fruit. Soil,
good clay loam. Conveniently located to
school and church. Six miles from Trent-
on, three miles from Brighton, half mile
from Smithfield. Highest or any tender
not necessarily accepted. Inspection in-
vited. Apply to
W. R. WHITE,
Smithfield, Ont.

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House and lot on Welington St., in the
village of Stirling. A most desirable
property. For particulars and price apply
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MRS. JOHN McMANUS, Stirling,
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Spanish Onion, 4c. lb.
Baconed Cod Fish, 10c. lb.
Large Tin Panhandle, 10c.
Stove and Stove Pipe Polish, 10c.
Varnish, 25c.
10 Bars Laundry Soap, 2 for 5c.
Nail Brushes, 2 for 5c.
3 Lantern Globes for 25c.
3 Boxes Bologna Silent Matchless, 25c.
1 Best Bologna made, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Best Pork Sausage, 10 and 15c.
Cooked Jellied Hock, 25c. lb.
Pickled and smoked Rolls, 16 and 18c. lb.
Cotton Clothes Lined, 10 and 15c.

When hungry—eat Stock's Bread
Salt in Sacks and Barrels
We sell Coal Oil. Bring your can.
Grapes and Apples. Peaches and peaches
for Saturday

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Phone 18

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NEW FALL GOODS

We wish to announce to the people of Stirling and vicini-
ty that we have received a shipment of our Fall Goods and to
advise everyone that they are cordially invited to come in and
inspect them.

ALL WOOL WHIPCORDS—Colors Brown, Navy
and Black, 48 inches wide, extra good quality at.....85c. yd
Also colors Brown, Navy, Tan and Black, 40 ins. wide,
special at.....50c. yd

FANCY VELOUR VELVETS in checks, stripes and
Tweed effects, 27 ins. wide for.....75c. yd

CORDUROY VELVETS in many different shades.....50c. yd

We also carry a full stock of plain Velveteen in all lead-
ing colors at all times.

FANCY BORDERED DELAINES—Very pretty
effects, good quality, 27 ins. wide, only.....40c. yd

FANCY DOUBLE FACED SUITINGS—Latest
style, all wool, 50 ins. wide, only.....\$1.65 yd

FANCY SHOT TAFFETAS—36 ins. wide, sold
everywhere for \$1.25, our price only.....\$1.00 yd

LACE COLLARS AND COLLAR AND CUFF
SETS—All newest styles, handsome designs, best quality,
prices range from 30c. each to.....\$2.25

SPECIAL BUYING OF NET WAISTS—Limited
quantity, reg. \$3.00, while they last.....\$2.00

LADIES' UMBRELLAS—New up-to-date goods,
extra long handles, well mounted, silk and linen top, color
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FLANNELETTE—Extra heavy quality, fancy striped
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Our "Empress" Shoes for women are made of the best materials by ex-
pert workmen, and in all the new models in Patent, Vici Kid, and Gun
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We show every style that is good, in every leather that is practical, at
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ONLY A MONTH;

OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Cont'd.)

A hospital nurse, whose sweet, strong face contrasted curiously with her funeral garments, was sitting beside the mattresses, which for greater convenience had been placed on the floor. Frithiof lay in the absolute stillness of exhaustion, and Sigrid, who had never seen him ill, was for a moment almost overcome. It seemed hardly possible that the thin, worn, haggard face on the pillow could be the same face which had smiled on her last from the deck of the steamer when he had started on that fatal visit to the Morgans. He was talking incoherently, and twice she caught the name of Blanche.

"Try if you can get him to take this," said the nurse, handing her a cup of beef-tea.

He took it passively, but evidently did not in the least recognize her. His eyes, which for so many days had seen only the phantoms of his imagination, fixed themselves on her face, and by degrees a light of recognition dawned in them.

"Sigrid!" he exclaimed, in a tone of such relief that tears started to her eyes.

She bent down and kissed him.

"I have come to take care of you. And after you have been to sleep we will have a long talk," she said, gently. "There, let me make your pillows comfortable."

"Talk," he said. "It is so good to hear Norse once more."

"I will talk if you will try to sleep. I will sit here and say you some of Bjornsen's songs." And, with his hand still in hers, she said, in her quiet voice, "Jeg har søgt," and "Olaf Trygvason," and "Prinsessen."

This last seemed specially to please him, and while, for the sixth time, she was repeating it, Roy, who had been watching them intently, made her a little sign, and, glancing down, she saw that Frithiof had fallen asleep. No one stirred, for they all knew only too well how much depended on that sleep.

For the next day or two Frithiof realized little. To the surprise and delight of all, he slept almost incessantly, waking only to take food, to make sure that Sigrid was with him, and to enjoy a delicious sense of ease and relief.

"He is out of the wood now," said Dr. Morris, cheerfully. "You came just in time, Miss Falk. But I will give you one piece of advice: if possible stay in England and make your home with him, and he ought not to be so much alone."

"You think that he may have such an attack again?" asked Sigrid, wistfully.

"No, I don't say that at all. He has a wonderful constitution, and there is no reason why he should ever break down again. But he is more likely to get depressed if he is alone, and you will be able to prevent his life from growing too monotonous."

So she lived through those quiet days in the sick-room. One day Roy, coming in at his usual hour in the morning to relieve guard, brought her a fat envelope which he had found waiting for her in the hall. She opened it eagerly, and made a little exclamation of disappointment and vexation.

"Anything wrong?" he asked.

"Oh," she said, "it seems so ridiculous when I had been expecting such great things from it."

"Have you made any other attempts?" he asked.

"Oh, yes," said Sigrid, "I began to try in Norway and even attempted a story and sent it to one of our best novelists to ask his opinion."

"And what did he say?"

"Well," she said, smiling, "he wrote back very kindly, but said that he could not conscientiously recommend any one to write stories whose sole idea in taking up the profession was the making of money."

Roy sat musing over the perplexities of ordinary life. Here was he with more money than he knew what to do with, and here was the woman he loved struggling in vain to earn a few shillings.

"My father and mother come home to-night," he said, at length, "and if you will allow me I will ask them if they know of anything likely to suit you. Cecil will be very anxious to meet you again. Don't you think you might go for a drive with her to-morrow afternoon? I would be here with your brother."

Sigrid gladly assented, and the next day both Mrs. Boniface and Cecil drove to the little house at Vauxhall. Roy brought Sigrid down to the carriage, and with a very happy satisfied feeling, introduced her to his mother, and watched the warm meeting with Cecil.

"I can't think what would become of Frithiof if it had not been for all your kindness," said Sigrid. "Your son has practically saved his life. I am sure, by taking care of him, through this illness."

"And the worst is over now, I hope," said Mrs. Boniface. "That is such a comfort."

At the first moment Sigrid had fallen in love with the sweet-natured, motherly old lady, and now she opened her heart to her, and they discussed the sad cause of Frithiof's breakdown, and talked of past days in Norway, and of the future that lay before him.

"What makes me so miserable," said Sigrid, "is to feel that his life is, as it were, over, though he is so young; it has been spoiled and ruined for him when he is but one-and-twenty."

"But the very fact of his being so young seems to me to give hope that brighter things are in store for him," said Mrs. Boniface.

"I do not think so," said Sigrid. "That girl has taken something from him which can never come again; it does not seem to me possible that a man can love like that twice in a life-time."

"Perhaps not just in that way," said Mrs. Boniface.

"And, besides," said Sigrid, "what girl would care to take such love as he might now be able to give? I am sure nothing would induce me to accept any secondary love of that kind."

Now Cecil was of a wholly different type. Already love had taken possession of her, it had stolen into her heart almost unconsciously and had brought grave shadows into her quiet life, shadows cast by the sorrow of another. Sigrid's speech troubled her for a minute or two; if one girl could speak so, why not all girls?

"It may be so," she admitted, yet with a latent consciousness that so infinite a thing as love could not be bound by any hard and fast rules. "But I can not help it. Whether it is womanly or not I would die to give him the least real comfort."

"Tell Harris to stop, Cecil," said Mrs. Boniface. "We will get some grapes for Mr. Falk."

And glad to escape from the carriage for a minute, and glad, too, to be of use even in such a far-off way, Cecil went into the fruiterer's, returning before long with a beautiful basket of grapes and flowers.

CHAPTER XIX.

"See what I have brought you," said Sigrid, re-entering the sick-room a little later on.

Frithiof took the basket and looked, with a pleasure which a few weeks ago would have been impossible to him, at the lovely fruit and flowers.

"You have come just at the right time, for he will insist on talking of all the deepest things in heaven and earth," said Roy, "and this makes a good diversion."

"They are from Mrs. Boniface. Is it not kind of her? And do you know, Frithiof, she and Doctor Morris have been making quite a deep plot; they want to transplant us bodily to Rowan Tree House, and Doctor Morris thinks the move could do you no harm now that you are getting better."

His face lighted up with something of its former expression.

"How I should like never to see this hateful room again!" he exclaimed. "You don't know how I detest it. The old ghosts seem to haunt it still. There is nothing that I can bear to look at except your picture of Bergen, which has done me more than one good turn."

The change to Rowan Tree House seemed to work wonders in him. The house had always charmed him, and the recollection of the first time he had entered it, using it as a shelter from the storm of life, much as Roy and Cecil had used his father's house as a shelter from the drenching rain of Bergen, returned to him again and again through the quiet weeks that followed.

Sigrid told him all the details of her life in Norway since they had last seen each other, of her refusal of Torvald Lundgren, of her relations with her aunt, of the early morning on Hjerkinsko. And her story touched him.

"It was just as if I had worn a crane veil all my life," she said, looking up from her work for a moment with those clear, blue, practical eyes of hers. "And up there on the mountain it seemed as if some one had lifted it quite away."

Her words stirred within him an uneasy sense of loss, a vague desire, which he had once or twice felt before.

"Sigrid," he said at last, with a suppressed eagerness in his voice, "I would not go back again to Norway and leave me?"

"No, dear, I will never leave you," she said, warmly. "I will try to find some sort of work. To-night I mean to talk to Mr. Boniface about it. Surely in this huge place there must be something I can do."

"It is its very hugeness that makes one despair," said Frithiof. "Good God! what I went through last autumn! And there are thousands in the same plight, thousands

who would work if only they could meet with employment."

Sigrid watched his returning strength with delight; indeed, perhaps she never realized what he had been during his lonely months of London life.

Frithiof hardly knew which part of the day was most pleasant to him, the quiet morning after Mr. Boniface and Roy had gone to town, when he and Sigrid were left to their own devices; the pleasant little break at eleven, when Mrs. Boniface looked in to remind them that fruit was good in the morning, and to tempt him with pears and grapes, while Cecil and the two children came in from the garden, bringing with them a sense of freshness and life.

Quiet the life was, it is true, but dull never. Every one had plenty to do, yet not too much.

Into the midst of this home there had come now some strangely fresh elements. Three distinct romances were being worked out beneath that quiet roof. There was poor Frithiof with his shattered life, his past an agony which would scarcely bear thinking of, his future, a desperate struggle with circumstances. There was Cecil, whose life was so far bound up with his that when he suffered she suffered too, yet had to live on with a serene face and make no sign. There was Roy already madly in love with the blue-eyed, fair-haired Sigrid, who seemed in the glad reaction after all her troubles to have developed into a totally different being, and was the life of the party. And yet in spite of the inevitable pain of love, these were happy days for all of them.

Happy to Frithiof because his strength was returning to him; because, with an iron resolution, he as far as possible shut out the remembrance of Blanche; because the spirit life within him was slowly developing, and for the first time he had become conscious that it was a reality.

Happy for Cecil because her love was no foolish sentimentality, no selfish day-dream, but a noble love which taught her more than anything else could possibly have done. Happiest of all perhaps for Roy, because his love story was full of bright hope—a hope that each day grew fuller and clearer.

"Robin," said Mrs. Boniface one evening to her husband. "I think Sigrid Falk is one of the sweetest girls I ever saw."

"So thinks some one else if I am not much mistaken," he replied. "Then, you, too, have noticed it. I am so glad. I hoped it was so, but could not feel sure. Oh, Robin, I wonder if he has any chance? She would make him such a sweet little wife."

"How can we tell that she has not left her heart in Norway?"

"I do not think so," said Mrs. Boniface. "No, I feel sure that can't be, from the way in which she speaks of her life there. If there is any rival to be feared it is Frithiof. They seem to be wrapped up in each other, and it is only natural, too, after all their trouble and separation and this illness of his. How strong he is getting again, and how naturally he takes to the game? He is such a fine-looking fellow, somehow he dwarfs every one else."

(To be continued.)

OLD, BUT GAINS RICHES.

Wealthy Japanese Could Not Read Until He was Sixty.

Too old at forty does not apply in Japan. Wakao Ippel, the richest man in the province of Yamaguchi, who has just celebrated his ninety-third birthday, did not learn to read until he was sixty, nor had he begun to amass his great fortune.

He was a rag-picker, and his first money-making venture was the purchase of a number of crystal balls, which he sold at an enormous profit. After reaching the age of sixty he engaged a tutor, and as soon as he had learned to read began Chinese classics, a study which he pursued until his ninetieth year.

A SPLENDID SUMMER.

"What sort of a summer have you had here?"

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The inception of the popular banks may be found in the brain of the well-known German financier and philanthropist Raiffeisen. According to Moody's Magazine he first conceived this beneficent plan for the amelioration of the conditions surrounding agricultural people. In 1847 he established the first caisse rurale, or agricultural bank.

His purpose was actuated solely by a desire to help the farmer by placing within his grasp the facilities with which to help himself, to improve his equipment and to increase his acreage and the productivity of his land and stock.

PLAN QUICKLY GAINS FAVOR.

He neither sought nor obtained assistance from the government, but from the first relied upon the perfect mutuality of all the elements of the plan. The wisdom and practicability of Raiffeisen's system can have no better proofs than the thousands of societies which have been founded during these intervening years upon the identical plans which he conceived and successfully established in the beginning.

Contemporaneous with Raiffeisen another German, Schulze-De-litzsch, established the first popular bank or co-operative credit society for the benefit of the people of the towns, tradesmen and institutions.

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In Germany there are at present 18,000 institutions of this character, of which over 10,000 are country popular banks. There are some differences in the details of the constitution and management of these banks, depending upon local conditions.

About five hundred of the number are based upon the limited liability of the shareholders, and the remaining 9,500 follow the plan of unlimited liability and moral mutuality among the members. During the last year of 1910 the gross business of the German societies amounted to over 6,000,000,000 marks, equal to \$1,500,000,000.

NEW IN ENGLAND.

In England the organization of popular banks has only recently been undertaken and their success is still a matter for future development, though it may be safely predicted, as there is ample opportunity and a recognized necessity for these banking facilities in rural districts. There they are known as village credit societies, agricultural credit societies or agricultural banks.

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MIGHT OF THE LOWER HOUSE

The Enormous Power It Wields by Reason of Its Grip Upon the Purse of the Nation—Absolute Democracy of the Committee of the Whole.

The house of representatives of the people of the United States, the great democrats, the source of all power, the basis upon which the great superstructure of the government rests, dates back to the Magna Charta, and its immediate ancestor was the first parliament of Henry IV., in the first century. In Henry's parliament the representatives of the people established finally and forever that all revenue bills must originate in the lower house, which should hold the purse of the people and without which not a wheel in the legislative, the executive or the judicial branch of the government could turn.

It is because of this parliament that there is no way and means committed in the senate and that when any treaty or commercial arrangement or any thing involving the payment of money is introduced, any amendment or legislation is proposed, the house of representatives raises its mighty hand and settles the matter according to the will of the people through their representatives, for it can defeat any measure or any person by merely declining to appropriate the money necessary to pay for that measure or person.

When this great committee on ways and means presents its bill to the house of representatives and the house goes into committee of the whole house on the state of the Union the assembly at once resolves itself into a body as absolutely democratic as the Saxon Witenagemot or the New England town meeting. Every symbol of a popular assembly is religiously observed. The speaker leaves the chair, and a chairman is elected who is not the speaker. Not even so much as the prestige of the regular presiding officer is allowed to hamper the freedom of debate. The speaker goes down to the floor and has no more privileges than the most obscure member of the house.

The mace, the emblem of authority, is put under the speaker's table to show that the house deliberates with out interference from anybody. The mace is really a weapon, a stout wood stick with a metal head, and used to be the favorite weapon of fighting priests of the middle ages. They were forbidden by ecclesiastical law to use swords, but got around the law by using the mace, a terrible weapon, against the armored men of the time. In the choice of the mace as the type of authority the idea of democracy was rigidly carried out. In the early days only a few men out of the whole were authorized to wear swords, but any and all of the people could use a good stout stick, and so the weapon of their majesties the people was chosen. When the speaker presides and any members show signs of indulging in fistfights and will not obey the speaker's gavel the sergeant-at-arms or his deputy is directed to "show the mace." That functionary seizes the mace and marches up to the offending members, who are supposed to be awed into good behavior at sight of this big stick.

Not long ago, when two members got into a row and it seemed as if blows were about to be exchanged, the speaker promptly ordered the sergeant-at-arms to show them the mace. The sergeant took the mace, marched up to the two belligerents and stood, mace in hand, majestically, before them. This, however, had not the slightest effect, and the sergeant-at-arms anxiously inquired of a member sitting next, "What am I to do with the mace now?"

To which the member responded in a stage whisper, "Peck 'em on the head with it!"

This suggestion brought down the house, and a roar of laughter and applause followed, in which even the belligerents were obliged to join.

In general, however, before the mace can be shown, the members rush in and separate men whose tempers have got the better of them, who have exchanged the lie or the blow that always follows. Members engaging in these rows are always called before the bar of the house and sternly reprimanded by the speaker, who talks like a Dutch uncle to them and calls them by name. This "naming" is the only time a member's name is used in debate. He is at other times "the member from So-and-so" or "the gentleman from So-and-so."

These collisions rarely, if ever, occur between members anywhere except on the floor of the house. Everything is permitted in the freedom of debate, nor is a member held accountable outside for anything he may say on the floor. Through this freedom of speech members say things they would not dare to utter elsewhere. In the old days duels followed the exchange of the lie and the Graves-Ciley duel, the John Randolph and Henry Clay duel and many historical encounters took place. But in the evolution of government the principle became firmly fixed that there must be absolute freedom of debate and that no man could be held responsible outside for anything said on the floor of either house. And so the duelling practice was dropped in congress long before public sentiment abolished it elsewhere. No duel suits hold for anything said in open debate, and in every way the freedom of speech is jealously guarded and maintained.—Chicago Record-Herald.

CANADIAN JOCKEYS.

The Dominion Has Produced Some of the Greatest.

Canada, now not only holds a prominent position in the thoroughbred "Racing World," but has for many years past furnished some of the best riders that America has ever known.

When one takes a look into ancient history of racing and the jockeys who piloted to victory the horses in stake events on foreign and our own tracks, the names of Canadian-born riders are found among the foremost. A sense of wonder is sometimes uppermost as to what has become or befallen these riders who have earned laurels and helped to make turf history. Many have long since retired from the racing world and are now earning a livelihood in some other business while others have remained true to their first love, and although they have long since become too heavy or too old to do duty in the saddle, they have started in as trainers. Many of these have met with marked success while others have struck the trail of failure.

Few knew when watching Jimmy Butwell ride his mounts to victory at the spring meeting at Blue Bonnets that he was a Canadian born and bred. Butwell is one of the most successful of this present age, and although he is nearly thirty years of age has a future ahead of him yet. He was born in Toronto.

Another Canadian boy who is riding in good form at the present time is Merice Bell. This boy is another Toronto product, and was developed under the guidance of Hugh Penny, who, at one time led the big riders, and is now perhaps equally successful as a trainer.

Probably the greatest rider that Canada ever produced was Johnny Martin, who was born in Hamilton, Ont. He led the list of winning riders for two years in New York, in the palmy days of the "Sport of Kings" in that state, and won many of the greatest of the feature events. Martin during his riding career, earned a small fortune, and retired with nearly \$200,000 to his credit in real estate and other securities.

After retiring, he returned to his native town and established a home for his mother. Martin first learned to ride with the Hendrie stable at Hamilton, and bore the colors of some of the greatest owners on this continent.

Al Kermak was another who rapidly climbed the ladder of success. Frank Kittleman whose name is well known to the old followers of the turf in Canada, held the first contract on this list. He quickly developed him and took him to New York where a big price was paid for his contract. Kermak made able use of his time, and when about twenty-three years of age, retired a wealthy boy. He was born at Woodstock, Ontario, whence he returned, purchasing a stock farm, and daily added to his earnings. He was worth something over \$100,000 on retiring.

Perhaps the greatest steeplechase rider ever known, was a Canadian by birth, it being no less than the once famous Nat Ray. He first learned to ride horses around Toronto which was his birthplace, and as was too heavy to ride on the flat, took to steeplechasing. He was for several years paid a fabulous sum by Thomas Hitchcock, who at one time owned the best of the "peppers" on this continent. Ray won all the stakes offered through the field for jumpers, and after leading the riders of America for several seasons, retired to take charge of a string of his own. He met with success, and carried it on for one or two years, after which, he retired from the thoroughbred world and took to the harness horse. During his riding career he gathered a fortune which he added to by real estate investments in Toronto.

Jimmy Walsh, who was born in Toronto, first came into prominence as a rider, when he won the King's plate at Toronto. From that on he climbed up rapidly, and for a long time was the leading rider on the Canadian tracks.

Another good steeplechase rider was Willie G. Wilson, who was born in Toronto, and first learned to ride in a show ring, riding the horses of Pepper and Moorehouse, under the guidance of Tim Blong, who had charge of the stable. Wilson then drifted into the racing game and for several years owned a string of his own. He rode all of his own horses and met with marked success.

What About the Sikh?

The Canadian Courier raised a very interesting question. Considering Mr. Borden's visit to England and his intention to discuss the naturalization question, The Mail and Empire expressed itself favorably to a plan whereby each Dominion "might be competent to give a certificate of empire citizenship to all its naturalized people." This idea will be very generally accepted throughout Canada; but The Courier asks how this will apply to the Sikhs now in this country. Of course it may be answered that these are not naturalized British subjects, but derive their "empire citizenship," if they have it, by birth. But we do not see that this answers our contemporary's question, which is a decidedly awkward one. As we understand the matter, a Sikh can vote in the United Kingdom if he has the necessary qualifications.—Victoria Colonist.

Monument to King Edward.

The committee in charge of the work of erecting a suitable monument to the late King Edward VII. in Montreal have selected from a number of designs that of Philippe Hebert, the well-known French-Canadian sculptor, who has already executed many statues in Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto. The design calls for a massive pedestal of granite, thirty feet in height, which will stand the statue of the late King. The statue of bronze, ten feet in height, will show the monarch standing in his official robes holding the sceptre of state. It will be erected in the centre of Phillip's Square, facing St. Catharine street.

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Living off Rubber.

The rubber slug is one of the many pests of rubber plantations. It attacks the young trees and feeds on the juice oozing from the cuts. Doubt having been cast on the suggestion that any animal could subsist on rubber, a successful of juice was placed before some rubber slugs, which lapped it up like a cat lapping up milk. Scientists have come to the conclusion that this slug contains some rubber digesting ferment as a gastric juice.

What Jane Said.

"Did you hear the satirical reply Jane Sharp made to Tommy Glider?"
"No; what was it?"
"He said, 'It wouldn't be my money you would marry me for, would it?'"
"And what did Jane say?"
"She said, 'What awful conceit!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Stirling Fair Prize List

CATTLE

BEEF CATTLE

Bull, age considered—1 E. Brooks.
Bull Calf—1 E. Brooks.
Milch Cow—1, 2 E. Brooks.
Heifer 2 years old—1, 2 E. Brooks.
Heifer 1 year old—1 E. Brooks.

JERSEYS

Bull, age considered—1 E. Brooks.
Bull Calf—1 E. Brooks.
Milch Cow—1, 2, 3 E. Brooks.
Heifer 2 years old—1, 2 E. Brooks.
Heifer 1 year old—1, 2 E. Brooks.
Heifer Calf—1 W. J. Haggerty.

AYRSHIRES

Bull 2 years old—1 W. J. Haggerty.
Bull Calf—1 W. C. Ketcheson, 2 W. J. Haggerty.
Milch Cow—1, 2, 3 W. J. Haggerty.
Heifer 2 years old—1, 2, 3 W. J. Haggerty.
Heifer 1 year old—1 W. C. Ketcheson, 2, 3 W. J. Haggerty.
Heifer Calf—1 W. C. Ketcheson, 2, 3 W. J. Haggerty.
R. H. Boulton's special for herd Ayrshires—1 W. J. Haggerty.

HOLSTEINS

1 Bull aged—1 B. Hagerman.
Bull 2 years old—1 G. M. Sharpe.
Bull 1 year old—2 C. U. Heath.
Bull Calf—1 M. Shea, 2 B. Hagerman.
Milch Cow—1, 2, 3 B. Hagerman.
Heifer 2 years old—1, 2 B. Hagerman, 3 M. Shea.
Heifer 1 year old—1, 2 B. Hagerman.
Heifer Calf—1, 2 B. Hagerman, 3 M. Shea.
R. H. Boulton's special for best herd of Holsteins—1 B. Hagerman.

GRADE CATTLE

Milch Cow age considered—1 W. J. Haggerty, 2, 3 B. Hagerman.
Heifer 2 years old—1 B. Hagerman, 2, 3 W. J. Haggerty.
Heifer 1 year old—1, 2 B. Hagerman, 3 M. Shea.
Grade Calf—1 W. C. Ketcheson, 2 W. J. Haggerty.
Special for herd of 3 grade Cows—B. Hagerman.

SHEEP

SHROPSHIRE

Ram aged—1 C. H. Curtis, 2 W. A. Martin, 3 A. M. Curtis.
Shearling Ram—1 W. A. Martin, 2 C. H. Curtis.
Ram Lamb—1 W. A. Martin, 2 C. H. Curtis, 3 W. A. Martin.
Ewe aged—1 C. M. Curtis, 2, 3 W. A. Martin.
Ewe, shearling—1, 2 W. A. Martin.
Ewe lamb—1 C. H. Curtis, 2 W. A. Martin.

SOUTH DOWN

Ram aged—1 C. H. Curtis, 2 R. McMurter.
Yearling Ram—1 R. McMurter.
Ram Lamb—1 R. McMurter, 2 E. Brooks.
Ewe aged—1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. Brooks, 3 R. McMurter.
Shearling Ewe—1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. Brooks, 3 R. McMurter.
Ewe Lamb—1 C. H. Curtis, 3 R. McMurter.

LEICESTERS

Ram aged—1 Elisha Maynes.
Ram Lamb—1, 2, 3 Elisha Maynes.
Ewe aged—1, 2, 3 Elisha Maynes.
Shearling Ewe—1, 2, 3 Elisha Maynes.
Ewe Lamb—1, 2, 3 Elisha Maynes.
Special, Best Ram (any age or breed)—1 C. H. Curtis.
Special, Best pair Yearling Ewes—1 W. A. Martin.

GRADE SHEEP, ANY BREED

Ram Yearling—1 C. H. Curtis.
Ram Lamb—1 C. H. Curtis.
Ewe aged—1 C. H. Curtis.
Ewe Yearling—1 C. H. Curtis.
Ewe Lamb—1 C. H. Curtis.

SWINE

BERKSHIRES

Boar aged—1 W. A. Martin, 2 R. McMurter.
Breeding Sow—1 W. A. Martin, 2 R. McMurter.
Boar Pig 1912—1 W. A. Martin, 2 R. McMurter.
Sow Pig 1912—1 W. A. Martin, 2, 3 R. McMurter.

YORKSHIRES

Boar aged—1 W. A. Martin.
Breeding Sow—1 W. A. Martin.

TAMWORTHS

Boar aged—1 C. U. Heath.
Breeding Sow—1, 2, 3 C. U. Heath.
Boar Spring Pig 1912—1, 2, 3 C. U. Heath.
Sow Pig 1912—1, 2, 3 C. U. Heath.
Special by W. R. Morton—1 C. U. Heath.

POULTRY

Brahmas Light—Cock, 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, Cockerel, 1 E. S. Waite.

Waite. Hen, 1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. H. Curtis, Pullet, 1 E. S. Waite, Pen, 1 E. S. Waite.
Brahmas Dark—Cock, 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, Cockerel, 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, Hen, 1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. H. Curtis, Pullet, 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, Pen, 1 E. S. Waite.

Wyandotte White—Cock, 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, 3 Neil Bissonnette, Cockerel, 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, 3 Neil Bissonnette, Hen, 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, 3 Neil Bissonnette, Pullet, 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, 3 Neil Bissonnette, Pen, 1 E. S. Waite.

Wyandotte Silver Laced—Cock 1 E. S. Waite, Cockerel, 1, 2 E. S. Waite, Hen, 1 E. S. Waite.
Wyandotte Golden Laced—Cock, 1 C. H. Curtis, Hen 1 C. H. Curtis.
Wyandotte Buff—Cock, 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, Cockerel 1 E. S. Waite, Hen 1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. H. Curtis, Pullet 1 E. S. Waite, Pen 1 E. S. Waite.

Plymouth Rock White—Cock, 1 E. S. Waite, Cockerel, 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, Hen, 1 E. S. Waite, Pullet 1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. H. Curtis, Pen 1 E. S. Waite.
Plymouth Rock Buff—Cock, 1 E. S. Waite, Cockerel 1 E. S. Waite, Hen, 1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. H. Curtis, Pullet 1 E. S. Waite.

Plymouth Rock Barred—Cock, 1 E. S. Waite, Cockerel, 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, Hen 1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. H. Curtis, Pullet 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, Pen 1 E. S. Waite.
Leghorns White—Cock, 1 W. A. Martin, 2 C. H. Curtis, 3 E. S. Waite, Cockerel 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, 3 R. W. Thompson, Hen 1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. H. Curtis, 3 W. A. Martin, Pullet, 1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. H. Curtis, 3 R. W. Thompson, Pen 1, 2 R. W. Thompson.

Leghorns Brown—Cock, 1 E. S. Waite, 2, 3 C. H. Curtis, Cockerel 1, 2 C. H. Curtis, 3 E. S. Waite, Hen 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, 3 C. H. Curtis, Pullet 1 C. H. Curtis, Pen 1 E. S. Waite.
Leghorn Buff—Cock, 1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. H. Curtis, Cockerel, 1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. H. Curtis, Hen, 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, Pullet, 1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. H. Curtis.

Minorca Black—Cock, 1 E. S. Waite, 2 Neil Bissonnette, Cockerel, 1 W. A. Martin, 2 E. S. Waite, Hen, 1 to be claimed, 2, 3 E. S. Waite, Pullet, 1 W. A. Martin, 2 E. S. Waite, 3 Neil Bissonnette.

Cochins Buff—Cock, 1, 2 C. H. Curtis, Hen, 1 C. H. Curtis.
Orpington Buff, Cock, 1 E. S. Waite, Cockerel, 1 E. S. Waite, Hen, 1 E. S. Waite, Pullet, 1 E. S. Waite.

Houdans—Cock, 1 E. S. Waite, Cockerel, 1, 2 E. S. Waite, Hen, 1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, Pullet, 1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. H. Curtis.
Game—Cock, 1 W. A. Martin, Pullet, 1 W. A. Martin.

Pair Turkeys, Bronze aged—1 Gil. Thompson. Pair Turkeys bronze 1912, 1 Gil. Thompson.
Pair Geese White aged—1 C. H. Curtis, 2 Elisha Maynes. Pair Geese White 1912, 1 C. H. Curtis.

Pair Ducks, Pekin—1 C. H. Curtis, 2 E. S. Waite, 3 Gil. Thompson. Ducks, Rouen—1 E. S. Waite, 2 Gil. Thompson.

HOME MANUFACTURE

Set Lumber Harness, hand made—1 Geo. Bowman, 2 T. H. McKee.
Set Single Harness, hand made—1 Geo. Bowman.
Set Double Light Harness—1 T. H. McKee, 2 Geo. Bowman.

DAIRY PRODUCE

5 lb Roll Butter—1 C. M. Anderson, 2 R. McMurter.
Butter in keg—1 R. McMurter.
Factory Cheese, white, by Society—1 G. W. Chambers, 2 S. H. Brown, 3 Chas. Linn.
Factory Cheese, colored—1 Chas. Linn, 2 G. H. Rose, 3 S. H. Brown.
Cheese, special by G. G. Thrasher—1 G. W. Chambers.
Cheese, special by Tilla Neal—1 G. W. Chambers.
Cheese, special by Society—1 G. W. Chambers.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN

Plate of 5 Apples of each variety
Baldwin—1 Arthur Bush, 2 A. B. Fargy, 3 C. W. Thompson.
Ben Davis—1 W. J. Sharpe, 2 E. S. Waite, 3 M. W. Sine.
Canadian Red—1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. U. Heath, 3 Arthur Bush.
Cranberry Pippin—1 Arthur Bush, 2 W. J. Sharpe, 3 C. W. Thompson.
Greenings, R. L.—Arthur Bush, 2 C. W. Thompson, 3 W. H. Heath.
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J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor bill. For sale by all dealers.

STERLING HALL

SPECIAL OCTOBER SALE

Good old October! You are beautiful with your golden leaves. We are glad to see you. But your mornings and evenings are cold. Winter with its snows will soon be here. So it is well to be prepared early. We have done our part in these preparations and we invite our customers to do theirs. We have arranged some exceptional offerings in Fall and Winter merchandise, to which we call special attention. We invite all our friends to come in and see the store and new goods whether they wish to purchase now or not.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR OCTOBER OFFERINGS:

Special Values in Furs

Since placing our Fur orders for this season's trade very considerable advances have been made in the prices of all fine Furs. Hence we are fortunate in being able to offer a choice selection at prices much below present prices.

LADIES' COATS—Lined with natural muskrat, Sable collars, special at.....\$60.00

LADIES' COATS—Lined with No. 1 Canadian muskrat, mink collars, special at.....\$75.00

COON COATS for men, special values at.....\$50.00 to \$85.00

ORENBERG MARMOT—Nearest in appearance to genuine Mink. Muffs, Stoles, Throws, Capelines at.....\$5.00 to \$15.00

SABLE OPOSSUM—A close imitation of genuine sable, in all lines of small Furs at.....\$7.00 to \$20.00

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Special in Ladies' Black Paillette Silk Waists, worth \$3.50 for.....\$2.50

Full line Black Silks at.....\$3.50 to \$5.00
Cream and White Net Waists.....\$3.00 and \$3.50

LADIES' WINTER COATS

Latest models.....\$7.50 to \$15.00

MEN'S WEAR

Sweater Coats, from.....75c. to \$4.50
Full range Men's Heavy Coats.....\$7.50 to \$15.00
Winter Caps from.....50c. to \$1.50

Grocery Specials

Uncolored Green Tea, 35c. value for.....25c
Fine assortment of Cakes at.....10c. lb
Finest Durham Mustard, 10c. can for.....5c
Pure Barbadoes Muscovado Sugar, 20 lbs. for.....\$1.00

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Caldwell is visiting friends in
Prince Edward County.

Miss Alice Orr, of Belleville, is the
guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. W. Anderson.

Death of Wm. Johnson

Mr. William Johnson, one of the
most prominent citizens of Belleville
passed away in Napanee on Saturday
evening of affection of the heart.
He was born in 1842 in Antrim,
Ireland, and received his education in
Antrim and Belfast, coming to Can-
ada and settling in Belleville in 1863.
He interested himself in educational
matters shortly afterwards, and had
been a member of the Board of Educa-
tion continuously from 1873 to the
time of his death. He was Chairman
of the Board for five years, and was
always progressive in his ideas re-
garding the school training. In 1874
he was appointed Superintendent of
Bridge Street Methodist Sunday
School, which office he held until a
few months ago, when he resigned on
account of ill-health, and was suc-
ceeded by Judge Deroche.

The late Wm. Johnson was Vice-
President of the Ontario Sunday
School Association since 1876, and re-
presentative of this Province to three
World's Sunday School Conventions
in London, Jerusalem and Toronto.
Since 1886 he has been a member of
the General Conference of the Metho-
dist Church of Canada. He had
many offices in connection with
Bridge Street Church.

He led a very interesting life. He
was a veteran of 1866, having been in
active service in that year. He was a
member of the Orange Association. A
Past Provincial Grand Master, a
representative of British North
America at four Imperial Grand
Councils of the world, Londonderry,
Edinburgh, Ottawa and Toronto. He
was also a member of the Ancient
Order of United Workmen, the Royal
Arcanum and the Independent Order
of Foresters, and was President of the
Belleville Old Boys' Reunion of 1905.

He was District Inspector of
Weights and Measures and Gas, hav-
ing held this position under both
Liberal and Conservative Govern-
ments. In politics he was a Con-
servative. He leaves a wife and five
children—Wm. H. Johnson, Toronto;
James S. and Arthur, of Boston;
Mrs. Fred H. Howard of Cambridge,
Ont., and Mrs. S. Scott Gilbert of
Sherbrooke, Que. Mr. J. W. John-
son, member for West Hastings in the
Ontario Legislature, is a brother of
deceased.

The funeral was held at Bridge
Street Church on Tuesday afternoon.

S. S. No. 3, Rawdon

Report for September. Total marks
for classes IV, II and I, 250. Honors
80 per cent. or 200. Pass 60 per cent.
or 150.

IV.—Esther Smith 200, Viola Scott
184, Melbourne Johnson 153.

III.—Lottie Johnson 102, Violet
Hannah 154.

PL. II, total 200, honors 80 per cent.
or 160, pass 60 per cent. or 120. Fleda
Hubble 103, Donald Sharp 100, Roy
Smith 130, Mable Reid 134.

ALICE M. WALDRON, teacher.

When you have a bad cold you want the
best medicine obtainable so as to cure it
with as little delay as possible. Here is a
druggist's opinion: "I have sold Cham-
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A new shipment of Dishes this week
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Also a special line in Moulded Flow-
er Pots. We invite your inspection.

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der, 35 cents each insertion; over three lines,
50 cents. Matter set in larger than the ordi-
nary type, 15 per cent. extra.
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains at Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex., 6.03 a.m. Passenger, 10.17 a.m.
Passenger, 6.45 p.m. Mail & Ex., 8.31 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1912

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. W. H. Cook shipped four car-
loads of live hogs from here and
Campbellford one day last week.

On Sunday Oct. 20th, the Anniver-
sary Services of St. Andrew's Church
will be held, with Rev. James Rollins,
of Peterboro, as the speaker.

The regular Communion Service, of
St. Andrew's Church, will be held on
Sunday next, at 11.00 a.m. The
preparatory service on Friday eve at
8.00 p.m.

There were 675 boxes of cheese
offered at the Stirling Board on Tues-
day last. The sales were Cook & Son
385 at 13c., and the balance to Thos.
Watkin at 12 1/2 1/2c.

A new plate glass front is being put
in Mr. J. S. Morton's Drug Store.
This will greatly improve the appear-
ance of the building, situated as it is
on the corner of our principal streets.

Don't forget to come to the Thank-
offering meeting of the W.F.M.S., in
the Presbyterian church, Monday
evening, Oct. 14th, at 7.30. A special
effort has been made to make this
meeting a profitable and memorable
occasion to all who attend.

The Stirling branch of the W.F.M.S.
will hold their annual Thank-offering
meeting in St. Andrew's Church,
Monday evening Oct. 14th, at 7.30
o'clock. Mrs. Graham, of Madoc, will
address the meeting. A cordial
invitation is extended to all.

A curiosity in the shape of a hen's
egg was shown us the other day. The
egg was a very large one, measuring
8 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches, and inside was another
ordinary sized hard shelled egg. The
egg was laid by a hen belonging to
Mrs. Henry Kenehan, of Anson.

The Womens' Institute, of River
Valley, are to have a pie social in
River Valley school-house on Friday
evening, Oct. 11th. Refreshments
will be served consisting of pie, sand-
wiches and coffee. Program will be
given by the ladies of the Institute.
Open at 8 o'clock. Admission 10
cents. Everybody come.

The Ladies' Aid, of the Presbyterian
Church, intend having a chicken tea
on Monday evening, Oct. 21st. Rev.
James Rollins, B.A., of Peterboro,
will be the speaker of the evening.
No pains will be spared to make this
one of the most successful of their
social teas. Everybody welcome.
Admission 25 cents.

The Sabbath School Convention
held here last Thursday was well
attended, there being a good number
present from the Rawdon and Mar-
nora Sabbath Schools, as well as from
this village. Very interesting sessions
were held both afternoon and even-
ing, and much valuable information
given in regard to Sabbath School
work. The officers had performed
their work so well that they were re-
elected for another year. We had
expected a more extended report
from the secretary, but it had not
come to hand at the time of going to
press.

Some Potatoes

Several of our exchanges have had
notices of big potatoes, but we think
that some potatoes grown by Mr. L.
F. Moon down them all. He brought
to this office a couple of days ago four
potatoes, whose combined weight was
eight and one-quarter pounds. The
largest one weighed two and one-quarter
pounds. They were of the Carmen
No. 2 variety, and the seed was plant-
ed on the 14th of June.

Minister Honored

The farewell to Rev. J. E. Smith,
of St. Andrew's Church, Burnbrae,
given on Wednesday evening, in the
basement of the church, was largely
attended, sitting room being at a
premium, showing the respect he was
held in by the community.

The Communion on Sunday was
impressive and helpful. Mr. Smith
taking for his text God's message to
the Israelites, "Speak unto the child-
ren of Israel that they go forward."
He made it very plain that we too
had the same message and duty to
help in every good work. Their home
will be in Campbellford for the
present.

"The Canadian Countryman" is
the title of a new Agricultural journal
which is published in Toronto. The
first number gives promise of being a
good paper for the farmer.

Belford—Richardson

A quiet wedding was solemnized at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rich-
ardson, Rawdon, on Wednesday, Oct.
9th, when their eldest daughter, Hazel
Estella, was united in marriage to Mr.
Chas. L. Belford, of Cooksville. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. L.
S. Wright, of Stirling. The groom
was supported by Mr. Bruce Richard-
son and Miss Retta Edwards, of Glen
Ross, assisted the bride, Mr. and
Mrs. Belford left on the 3.31 train for
Toronto. They will reside in Cook-
sville, Ont.

Thornton—Warren

Miss Lilian Warren and Mr. A. J.
Thornton were united in marriage by
the Rev. C. R. Allison at Trinity Epis-
copal Church, Rochester, on Thursday
evening, Sept. 20th. The bride's gown
was of white serge trimmed with
cream lace over satin. She wore a
wreath of lilies of the valley in her
hair and carried white carnations.
The bridesmaid, Miss Eleanor Scott,
wore an embroidered gown of white
and carried pink carnations. The best
man was Mr. Henry Berklin. After a
trip to Toronto, Guelph and other
Canadian points Mr. and Mrs. Thor-
nton will be at home in Rochester on
October 1st.

Miss Warren is a daughter of Mr.
Henry Warren, formerly of Stirling.

Stirling Women's Institute

A meeting of Stirling Branch Wom-
en's Institute was largely attended
on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd. After the
regular opening exercises the minutes
of the last meeting were read and ap-
proved.

The prize of \$2.00 for jellies exhib-
ited at the Fair was won by Mrs.
Thrasher.

Further arrangements were made
for the bazaar to be held the first
Wednesday of December. It was de-
cided to have booths for fancy work,
tea and coffee, home made bread,
buns, etc. Each member is requested
to donate some article to be placed in
the booths for sale.

A reading was given by Miss Violet
Utman, and the subject "A week's
Work for a busy housewife," was cho-
sen for discussion at the November
meeting. The meeting was closed by
singing the National Anthem.

R. F. Downey For

Advisory Board

During the coming months of Octo-
ber and November, the Public, Sepa-
rate and High School teachers and the
inspectors of the province will elect
their representatives to the Advisory
Council.

This Council is consulted by the
Provincial Government on educational
affairs and it is a matter of importance
that capable representatives be chosen
by the different bodies of educationists.

The Public school teachers elect four
representatives, and among those of-
fering themselves as candidates for
election is Mr. R. F. Downey, Princip-
al of the Central school, Peterboro.

Mr. Downey is well fitted to rep-
resent the Public school teachers of On-
tario on the Advisory Council. He
was born and educated within the
province, and has been engaged in
Public school work since he entered
the profession.

He received his early training in the
Public schools of Peel county and at
the West Toronto Collegiate Institute.
He obtained his professional training
at the Ontario Normal College and a
few years later secured his B. A. and
B. Ed. degrees from Queen's University.

Mr. Downey's first experience in
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at 1 o'clock sharp. Wm. Rodgers, auc-
tioneer.

TUESDAY, OCT. 22.—On south half of lot
17 in the 4th con. of Rawdon, the farm
stock and implements belonging to Mr.
Geo. M. Sharp. Sale at one o'clock p.m.
Wm. Rodgers, auctioneer.

Deaths

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Nolan, aged 75 years, 2 months and 6 days.

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September 23rd, a pair of gold rimmed
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Surrogate Court of the
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In the matter of the Estate of Charles
Fraser Stickie, late of the Village of
Stirling, in the County of Hastings,
gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to
section 55, chapter 26 of the Statutes of
Ontario, L. George, that all persons
having any claims or demands against the
Estate of the said Charles Fraser Stickie,
deceased, who died on or about the 5th
day of June, A.D. 1912, at the Village of
Stirling, in the County of Hastings, are
required to send by post prepaid, or to de-
liver to Mrs. Sarah Ann Montgomery, or
Mrs. Agnes E. Zwick, Stirling, Ontario,
or the executors of the said deceased, on or
before the 11th day of November, A.D. 1912,
their names and addresses, with full
particulars in writing of their claims and
statements of their accounts, and the
nature of the securities, if any, held by
them.

And further take notice that after the
said 11th day of November, A.D. 1912, the
said Executrices will proceed to distribute
the assets of the said Estate to the parties
entitled thereto, having regard only to the
claims of which they shall have notice,
and the said Executrices shall not be li-
able for the said assets or any part there-
of, to any persons of whose claim or claims
notice shall not have been received by the
said Executrices at the time of such dis-
tribution.

SARAH ANN MONTGOMERY
AGNES E. ZWICK
Executrices of the said Estate.

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OR, A CURIOUS MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

CHAPTER XX.

If any one had told Roy that his fate was to be seriously affected by Mrs. James Horner, he would scarcely have credited the idea. If the life at Rowan Tree House had gone on without interruption, if Sigrid had been unable to find work and had been at perfect leisure to consider Roy's wooing, it is quite probable that in a few weeks their friendship might have ended in betrothal. But Mrs. James Horner gave a children's party, and this fact changed the whole aspect of affairs.

"It is, as you say, rather soon after my poor uncle's death for us to give a dance," said Mrs. Horner, as she sat in the drawing-room of Rowan Tree House discussing the various arrangements. "But you see it is dear Mamie's birthday, and I do not like to disappoint her; and Madame Lechertier has taken the idea up so warmly, and has promised to come as a spectator. It was at her suggestion that we made it a fancy-dress affair."

"Who is Madame Lechertier?" asked Sigrid, who listened with all the interest of a foreigner to these details.

"She is a very celebrated dancing mistress," explained Cecil. "I should like you to see her, for she is quite a character."

"Miss Falck will, I hope, come to our little entertainment," said Mrs. Horner, graciously. For, although she detested Frithiof, she had been, against her will, charmed by Sigrid. "It is, you know, quite a small affair—about fifty children, and only from seven to ten. I would not for the world shock the congregation, Loveday, so I mean to make it all as simple as possible. I do not know that I shall even have ices."

"My dear, I do not think ices would shock them," said Mrs. Boniface, "though I should think perhaps they might not be wholesome for little children who have got heated with dancing."

"Oh, I don't really think they'll be shocked at all," said Mrs. Horner, smiling. "James could do almost anything before they'd be shocked. You see, he's such a benefactor to the chapel and is so entirely the leading spirit, why, where would they be without him?"

Mrs. Boniface murmured some kindly reply. It was quite true, as she knew very well, James Horner was so entirely the rich and generous head of the congregation that everything had to give way to him, and the minister was not a little hampered in consequence.

Whether Mr. Boniface entirely approved of this children's fancy-dress dance, Sigrid could not feel sure. She fancied that in spite of all his kindly tolerant spirit he had an innate love of the older forms of Puritanism, and that his quiet, home-keeping nature could not be understood at all the enjoyment of dancing or of character-dresses.

At length the great day came, and Mr. Boniface and Roy on their return from town were greeted by a bewitching little figure on the stairs, with curly hair combed out to its full length and a dainty suit of crimson velvet trimmed with gold lace.

"Why, who are you?" said Mr. Boniface, entering almost unconsciously into the fun of the masquerade.

"I'm Cinderella's prince," shouted Lance, gleefully, and in the highest spirits the little fellow danced in to show Frithiof his get-up. Frithiof, who had been tired and depressed all day, brightened up at once when Lance, who was very fond of him, came to sit on his knee in that ecstasy of happy impatience which one only sees in children.

"What is the time now?" he asked every two minutes. "Do you think it will soon be time to go? Don't you almost think you hear the carriage coming?"

"As for me," said Sigrid, "I feel like Cinderella before the fairy godmother came. You are sure Mrs. Horner will not mind this ordinary black gown?"

"Oh, dear, no," said Cecil. "You see, she herself is in mourning; and besides, you look charming, Sigrid."

"I wish you could come too," said Cecil, glancing at Frithiof, while she swathed the little prince in a thick plaid. "It will be very pretty to see all the children in costume."

"Yes," he replied; "but my head would never stand the noise and the heat. I am better here."

"We shall take great care of him," said Mrs. Boniface; "and you must tell us all about it afterward. Don't keep Lance up late if he seems to get tired, dearie. Good-bye, and mind you enjoy yourself."

A children's party generally does call out whatever good there is in people. It was, moreover, the

first really gay scene which had met Sigrid's eyes for nearly a year, and she enjoyed to the full the quaint little cavaliers, the tiny court ladies, with their powdered hair and their patches; the Red Riding-hoods and Bo-peeps; the fairies and the peasants; the Robin Hoods and Maid Marjans. The dancing was going on merrily when Mme. Lechertier was announced, and Sigrid looked up with interest to see what the lady who was pronounced to be "quite a character" was like. She saw a tall and wonderfully graceful woman, with an expressive but plain face. In repose her expression was decidedly autocratic, but she had a most charming smile, and a perfect manner. The Norwegian girl took a great fancy to her, and the feeling was mutual, for the great Mme. Lechertier, who, it was rumored, was of a keenly critical disposition instantly noticed her, and turned to the hostess with an eager question.

"What a charming face that golden-haired girl has!" she said, in her outspoken and yet courteous way. "With all her simplicity there is such a pretty little touch of dignity. See how perfect her bow is! What is her name? And may I not be introduced to her?"

"She is a friend of my cousin's," explained Mrs. Horner. "She is a Norwegian, and her name is Falck."

Sigrid liked the bright, clever, majestic-looking French-woman better than ever after she had talked with her. There was, indeed, in Mme. Lechertier something very refreshing.

The pianist, a pale, worn-looking lady, whose black silk dress had an ominously shiny back, which told its tale of poverty, at all once broke down, and her white face touched Sigrid's heart.

"I think she is faint," she exclaimed. "Do you think I might offer to play for her?"

"It is a kind thought," said Mme. Lechertier. She played extremely well, and being herself a born dancer, entered into the spirit of the waltz in a way which her predecessor had wholly failed to do. Mme. Lechertier was delighted, and when by and by Sigrid was released she rejoined her, and refused to be borne off to the supper-room by Mr. Horner.

"No, no," she said; "let the little people be attended to first. Miss Falck and I mean to have a quiet talk here."

So Sigrid told her something of her life at Bergen, and of the national love of music and dancing, and thoroughly interested her.

"And when do you return?" asked Mme. Lechertier.

"That depends on whether I can find work in England," replied Sigrid. "What I wish is to stay in London with my brother. He has been very ill, and I do not think he ought to live alone."

"What sort of work do you wish for?" asked Mme. Lechertier.

"I would do anything," said Sigrid. "But the worst of it is everything is so crowded already, and I have no very special talent."

"My dear," said Mme. Lechertier, "it seems to me you have a very decided talent. You play dance music better than any one I ever heard, and that is saying a good deal. Why do you not turn this to account?"

"Do you think I could?" asked Sigrid, her eyes lighting up eagerly. "Do you really think I could earn my living by it?"

"I feel sure of it," said Mme. Lechertier. "And if you seriously think the idea is good I will come and discuss the matter with you. I hear you are a friend of my old pupil, Miss Boniface."

"Yes, we are staying now at Rowan Tree House; they have been so good to us."

"They are delightful people—the father is one of nature's true gentlemen. I shall come and see you, then, and talk this over. To-morrow morning, if that will suit you."

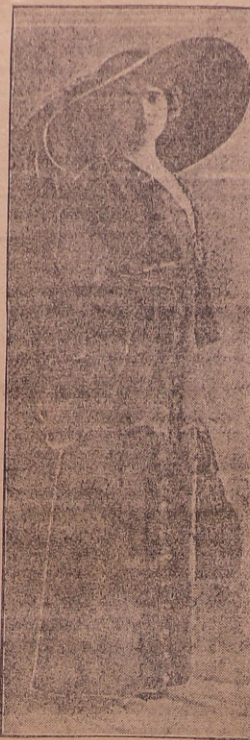
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AN AUTUMN FROCK.

The little French trotting frock illustrated above shows the pannier overskirt, which is really only a section of drapery turned in and upward all round. The lavish use of buttons and the huge size of the big black velvet osprey-trimmed hat are also features of the season's fancy.

Sigrid went home in high spirits, and the next day, when as usual she and Frithiof were alone in the morning-room after breakfast, she told him of Mme. Lechertier's proposal, and while they were still discussing the matter the good lady was announced.

Now, like many people, Mme. Lechertier was benevolent by impulse. Had Sigrid been less attractive, she would not have gone out of her way to help her; but the Norwegian girl had somehow touched her heart.

"It will be a case of 'Colors seen by candle-light will not look the same by day,'" she had reflected as she walked to Rowan Tree House. "I shall find my pretty Norse girl quite commonplace and uninteresting, and my castle in the air will fall in ruins."

But when she was shown into the room where Sigrid sat at work, all her fears vanished. "The girl has bewitched me!" she thought to herself. "And the brother, what a fine-looking fellow! There is a history behind that face if I'm not mistaken."

"We have just been talking over what you said to me last night, madame," said Sigrid, brightly.

"The question is," said Mme. Lechertier, "whether you are really in earnest in seeking work, and whether you will not object to my proposal. The fact is, that the girl who for some time has played for me at my principal classes is going to be married. I should only need you in the afternoon, and during the three terms of the year. Each term is of twelve weeks; and the salary I should offer you would be £24 a term—£2 a week, you see."

"Oh, Frithiof!" cried Sigrid, in great excitement, "we should be able to keep Swanhild. We could have her over from Norway. Surely your salary and mine together would keep us all?"

"Who is Swanhild?" asked Mme. Lechertier.

"She is our little sister, madame. She is much younger—only eleven years old, and as we are orphans, Frithiof and I are her guardians."

Mme. Lechertier looked at the two young faces, smiling to think that they should be already burdened with the cares of guardianship. It touched her, and yet at the same time it was almost comical to hear these two young things gravely talking about their ward.

"You see," said Frithiof, "there would be her education, one must not forget that."

"But at the high-schools it is very cheap, is it not, madame?" said Sigrid.

"About ten pounds a year," said Mme. Lechertier. "What is your little sister like, because if she is at all like you—"

"Here is her photograph," said Sigrid, unfasting her writing-case and taking out Swanhild's picture. "This is taken in her peasant costume which she used to wear sometimes for fun when we were in the country. It suits her very well, I think."

"But she is charming," cried Mme. Lechertier. "Such a dainty little figure—such well-shaped legs! My dear, I have a bright thought—an inspiration. Send for your lit-

tle Swanhild, and when you come to me each afternoon bring her also in this fascinating costume. She shall be my little pupil-teacher, and though, of course, her earnings would be but small, yet they would more than cover her education at a high-school, and she would be learning a useful profession into the bargain."

(To be continued.)

On the Farm

WHEN TO SELL HOGS.

I write only from my own experience of over twenty years in raising hogs for the market, writes Mr. W. C. Holstead.

Different localities and different feeds make a great deal more or less profit in the keep of the hog. Some feed too long and consume part of the profit, while others feed not long enough or liberally enough to make what they ought to make.

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The younger you sell, the less risk of disease, the less trouble, time and feed it takes. The sooner you sell, the more room and the better care for the next litter.

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I figure on the rule that it takes only a small amount of fire to heat a baling wire, but it would take a lot of fire to heat a 300 pound rod of iron.

So I say it takes a little to make a pig gain a pound per day. But it takes about eight to ten ears of corn per day and some slop to make a pig hold its own.

Some men say, if the market is low, feed longer (even though feed is high), prices may go up. Others will say, "Feed is high, I will sell (while they are not fat); prices may go down."

Don't try to get the market ready for your hogs, but get your hogs ready for the market. Sell them when they are fat and not before. Keep the kind that top the market and you will make money if feed is high.

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undertaking to reclear them, says Mr. A. J. Legg.

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A few years ago I had a field overgrown with greenbriars and pine. There were patches of greenbriars so dense that it was impossible to get through them, let alone grub them out.

These thickest patches were burned through. The fire killed other briars, then in a few months they too would burn, so I made it a rule that whenever I found a patch of greenbrier dry enough to burn I would set fire to it.

The pines were all cut down, and when they got dry, they too were burned.

The briars were kept down by the stock grazing over them. Whenever a young briar appeared it was ripped up. By the end of the third year the briar roots were all rotted and the pine stumps were pretty well rotted, so that the land could be plowed.

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Superstition Has a Good Hold on the Natives.

Parrots are taught in India to spend a large portion of their time

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Many of the dancing girls in India, belonging to the temples, are called the wives of the gods. At an early age they are united in wedlock to the images worshipped in the temples. This strange matrimonial connection is formed in compliance with the wishes of the parents, who believe it to be a highly meritorious act to present a beautiful daughter in marriage to a senseless idol.

The only foreigner who ever saw the inside of the great Temple of Juggernaut was an English officer, who succeeded in gaining admission by painting and dressing himself like a native.

When the Brahmins discovered that their holy place had been thus defiled they became so enraged that all the English residing at the station were obliged to flee for their lives.

Suspecting their pursuers to be more desirous of gratifying their avarice than their revenge, they strewed silver money by the way, and while the natives stopped to pick it up they gained time, and succeeded in reaching a place of safety.

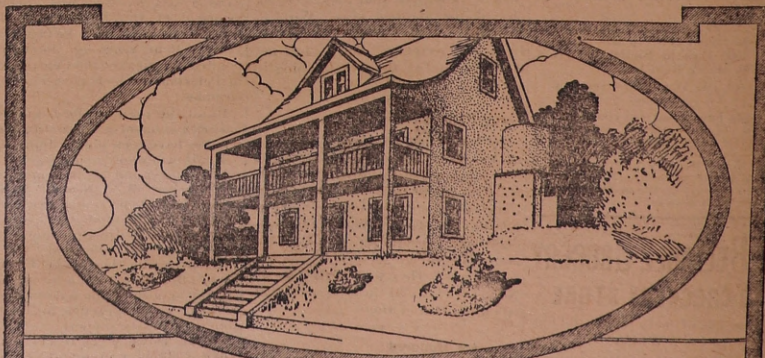
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BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK

Run Down By Liner—Of Crew of Fifteen Only One Was Picked Up.

A despatch from Dover, England, says: The British submarine "B2" was run down by the Hamburg-American steamer Amerika here on Friday. It sank at once, drowning fourteen of the crew. The officer in charge was rescued. The disaster in which the "B2" was sunk occurred while the third patrol flotilla of submarines, consisting of six vessels, was manoeuvring off the south foreland on the coast of Kent. The liner Amerika appears to have cut the submarine completely in halves. Lieut. Richard I. Pulleyne, who was second in command, was the only man among the crew of fifteen who was saved. He was found floating in the sea too exhausted to say more when he was rescued than "The submarine is cut in two. I went

down a mile." The young lieutenant collapsed after he was taken from the water and conveyed to the parent ship. The liner Amerika stood by after the collision and threw life buoys overboard, while a number of torpedo boats, after being informed of the accident by wireless telegraphy, searched the sea for hours. None of the other members of the crew, however, were found, and no sign of wreckage was discernable in the vicinity. The Amerika then proceeded on her voyage to Southampton and Cherbourg on her way to New York.

This is the sixth disaster to British submarines, each of them involving the loss of from eleven to fifteen lives. Lieut. Percy B. O'Brien was the commander of the "B2."

MILITIA TO HONOR BROCK.

Salute of Thirteen Guns Will Be Fired by Field Batteries.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Militia Department will assist in the national celebration of the anniversary of the death of General Brock and the victory of Queenston Heights. Militia orders have been issued directing field batteries at all the militia centres throughout Canada to fire a salute of thirteen guns on Saturday, October 12.

The Food Tells Its Own Story

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THE TITANIC DISASTER.

Has Temporarily Frightened Incoming Emigrants.

A despatch from Ottawa says: That the Titanic disaster temporarily stopped British immigration to Canada is one of the interesting features of an interim report as to immigration to Canada from Great Britain. The total immigration from Great Britain for this fiscal year up to the end of August was 95,142, as compared with 91,857 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of 3,285. During May immediately following the Titanic disaster there was a falling off of twelve per cent. on the arrivals from Great Britain, which the immigration authorities attribute to the apprehension raised in the minds of intending immigrants as to the safety of the Atlantic passage. For August, on the other hand, when this fear had passed, immigration from Great Britain increased thirty per cent. over August of last year.

KITCHENER LEAVES PARIS.

Detectives, Fearing For Him, Accompany General to Border.

A despatch from Paris says: Lord Kitchener, the British Agent Consul-General to Egypt, left here on his way to Cairo on Thursday. French detectives accompanied him as far as Marseilles upon advice from London that his life was menaced.

HARVESTERS FROM JAIL.

Western Farmers are Glad to Pay Fines to Get Workers.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: So pressing is the need of threshmen that farmers are coming to the city and guaranteeing the fines of men in jail for petty offences if they will go out and work in the fields. The authorities are agreeable, as the central police station is overcrowded, and a dozen men have been let out on these novel terms.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

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Toronto, Oct. 8.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.80 to \$3.85 at sea; for extra, \$3.85 to \$3.90; for extra, \$3.90 to \$3.95; for extra, \$3.95 to \$4.00; for extra, \$4.00 to \$4.05; for extra, \$4.05 to \$4.10; for extra, \$4.10 to \$4.15; for extra, \$4.15 to \$4.20; for extra, \$4.20 to \$4.25; for extra, \$4.25 to \$4.30; for extra, \$4.30 to \$4.35; for extra, \$4.35 to \$4.40; for extra, \$4.40 to \$4.45; for extra, \$4.45 to \$4.50; for extra, \$4.50 to \$4.55; for extra, \$4.55 to \$4.60; for extra, \$4.60 to \$4.65; for extra, \$4.65 to \$4.70; for extra, \$4.70 to \$4.75; for extra, \$4.75 to \$4.80; for extra, \$4.80 to \$4.85; for extra, \$4.85 to \$4.90; for extra, \$4.90 to \$4.95; for extra, \$4.95 to \$5.00; for extra, \$5.00 to \$5.05; for extra, \$5.05 to \$5.10; for extra, \$5.10 to \$5.15; for extra, \$5.15 to \$5.20; for extra, \$5.20 to \$5.25; for extra, \$5.25 to \$5.30; for extra, \$5.30 to \$5.35; for extra, \$5.35 to \$5.40; for extra, \$5.40 to \$5.45; 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Facts About Tuberculosis

It is an extraordinary fact that a cow may present a perfectly healthy appearance, thrive well upon her feed and give a good flow of milk, and yet be in a badly diseased state with tuberculosis. This is very clearly brought out in a pamphlet prepared by the International Commission on the Control of Bovine Tuberculosis. Photographs are shown of fine looking animals that are known to have been diseased for years without cough and otherwise appearing healthy, and yet constantly passing tuberculosis germs that when consumed by hogs produced the disease. Such animals are a constant menace not only to the health of the herds to which they belong, but also the people who use their milk, or are otherwise associated with them. Apart from the health standpoint, the disease causes the loss of millions of dollars annually in cattle and hogs besides materially decreasing the food supply of the country. The disease is commoner in some regions than in others, in some districts it being no uncommon thing to find as many as 70 to 80 per cent of the cows in a herd diseased. In order to lay these and many other important facts regarding the disease before cattle raisers and others interested in live stock, a large issue of the pamphlet known as the Tuberculosis Primer was printed by direction of the Honourable, the Minister of Agriculture. Those who have not already received a copy may do so by applying to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Root Culture

In a paper read before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, Mr. John Fixter, Farm Superintendent at Macdonald College, Quebec, takes the ground that dairymen and beef producers find that when roots are fed animals are kept in better condition, and the flow of milk and the production of flesh increase with lessened cost. Poultry keepers and hog raisers find that when there is no grass roots form the best and cheapest substitute. There is nothing fed to animals that is more relished. Roots appear to act as a tonic and help to make all dry feed palatable. Mr. Fixter points out that the average yield of roots over Canada is 402.38 bushels per acre, and that the yield secured at the Macdonald College farm was more than 1000 bushels per acre. He goes on to describe how large yields may be secured in every province of the Dominion and then tells how to successfully harvest and store the crop. This paper, which is issued in pamphlet form for free distribution by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, concludes by saying that the greatest success in growing roots will be obtained when the following are observed: A systematic rotation of crops; roots to follow a fresh clover sod; manure once in the rotation; thorough cultivation up to the rotation; and after the crop and after the roots are sown.

General Sir Isaac Brock

Hundredth Anniversary of His Death

Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, Inspector of Public Schools for Centre Hastings, has sent us the following:

DEAR SIR,—The Minister of Education has asked inspectors to invite the attention of school boards and teachers to the duty of commemorating in a suitable manner the hundredth anniversary of the death of General Sir Isaac Brock, who died in defence of his country at Queenston Heights on October 13th, 1812. As the anniversary falls this year on Sunday the schools might hold the celebration when each board deems advisable.

So signal an opportunity of honoring the character of this national hero should not be permitted to pass unnoticed in the schools.

As our Teachers' Convention will be held on the 10th and 11th of October, I think the 15th will be most suitable. Be kind enough to arrange with your teachers as soon as possible so that the importance of the event may be impressed upon the children in the schools.

Yours faithfully,
W. MACKINTOSH,
Inspector of Public Schools.

Madoc Junction Items

Mrs. Bennett is attending the W. M. S. Convention in Shannville this week.

Rev. E. A. Tonkin gave a splendid address at the Rally Day service here, the decorations were in keeping with the intent of the service, the Bible and Flags having the place of honor. Those who took charge of the music and decorations felt more than repaid by the kind words of the pastor and hope the children will carry the memory of the service all through life.

Miss Ruth Ross returned home to Eldorado on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews spent Sunday in Marmora with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eggleston.

Miss Muriel Anderson spent the week end in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett were in Tweed last week attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tufts, of Winnipeg, arrived last week and will spend a week or two with relatives here.

Mrs. Curven, of Toronto, is the

guest (Rev.) and Mrs. W. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. V. Carr, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Carr, of Lindsay, visited friends here last week. Mr. Seymour Ashley is spending a few days in Norwood.

Miss Ruth Ross and Miss Barker spent Sunday in Marmora.

Stirling Fair Prize List

Continued from 1st page.

King of Tompkins—1 Arthur Bush, McIntosh Red—1 C. W. Thompson, 2 C. U. Heath.

Northern Spy—1 W. H. Heath, 2 E. S. Waite, 3 Arthur Bush. Golden Russet—1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. W. Thompson, 3 Geo. Richardson. St. Lawrence—1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. M. Anderson, 3 Arthur Bush. Stark—1 E. S. Waite, 2 W. J. Sharpe, 3 Arthur Bush.

Snow—1 Arthur Bush. Talmay Sweet—1 C. U. Heath, 2 S. H. Brown, 3 C. W. Thompson.

Wealthy—1 E. S. Waite, 2 Geo. Richardson, 3 R. McMurter.

Collection of Fall Apples—1 Arthur Bush.

Collection of Winter Apples—1 Arthur Bush, 2 A. B. Fargue.

Pears' collection named—1 S. H. Brown.

Special by C. W. Reid—1 W. J. Sharpe, 2 C. U. Heath, 3 E. S. Waite.

4 Varieties of Apples—3 A. B. Fargue. Best Packed Box of Apples—1 C. U. Heath, 2 Arthur Bush, 3 A. B. Fargue.

Special by A. D. McIntosh—1 C. U. Heath.

Cauliflower—1 Jonathan Chard, 2 Wm. Patterson, 3 Geo. Richardson.

Six Tomatoes—1 C. M. Anderson, 2 R. McMurter, 3 Wm. Patterson.

Cabbage Red, 2 heads—1 E. S. Waite, 2 C. M. Anderson.

Cabbage White, 2 heads—1 E. S. Waite, 2 M. W. Sine, 3 C. M. Anderson.

Blood Beets—1 Neil Bissonnette, 2 Wm. Patterson, 3 E. S. Waite.

Onions, 1 pk.—1 E. S. Waite, 2 M. W. Sine.

Six Parsnips—1 W. H. Heath, 2 E. S. Waite, 3 R. McMurter.

Watermelon—1 R. McMurter.

Two Citrons—1 E. S. Waite, 2 R. McMurter, 3 Jonathan Chard.

Celery—1 E. S. Waite, 2 W. M. Sine, 3 Pumpkins—1 Geo. Richardson, 2 E. S. Waite.

Squash—1 E. S. Waite, 2 Wm. Patterson.

Table Beets—1 Elisha Maynes, 2 M. W. Sine, 3 E. S. Waite.

Table Carrots—1 W. H. Heath, 2 C. M. Anderson, 3 Elisha Maynes.

Best Collection of Vegetables—1 M. W. Sine, 2 C. M. Anderson, 3 A. B. Fargue.

Canned Fruit—1 M. W. Sine, 2 C. M. Anderson, 3 R. McMurter.

Special by D. Martin, for Best Squash, (1 cal smoothing iron) E. S. Waite.

Special by J. W. Brown, for pumpkin—Elisha Maynes.

GRAIN AND SEEDS

Fall Wheat, Red—1 R. McMurter, 2 Geo. Richardson, 3 Gil Thompson.

Fall Wheat, White—1 C. M. Anderson, 2 Sid Mason, 3 Clayton Tucker.

Sid Mason, 1 R. McMurter.

Oats, White—1 Sid Mason, 2 Clayton Tucker, 3 C. M. Anderson.

Rye—1 Elisha Maynes, 2 C. M. Anderson, 3 Gil Thompson.

Barley, Six-rowed—1 R. McMurter, 2 C. M. Anderson, 3 W. H. Heath.

Buckwheat—1 Elisha Maynes, 2 R. McMurter, 3 W. H. Heath.

Peas, (small field)—1 Sid Mason.

Clover Seed, Red—1 R. McMurter, 2 C. M. Anderson.

Timothy Seed—1 R. McMurter, 2 C. U. Heath, 3 Adam Cooney.

ROOTS AND OTHER HOED CROPS

1 pk. Beans—1 C. M. Anderson, 2 Elisha Maynes.

Corn, Yellow—1 R. McMurter, 2 E. S. Waite.

Potatoes, Early Rose—1 G. W. Short.

Empire State—1 W. H. Heath, 2 Carnan—1 W. H. Heath, 2 Jonathan Chard.

Potatoes, Gold Coin—1 Clayton Tucker, 2 Geo. M. Sharpe.

Potatoes, Rural N. Y.—1 Geo. Thompson.

Potatoes, American Wonder—1 Geo. Thompson, 2 M. W. Sine.

Potatoes, any variety—1 Jonathan Chard.

Turnips, Swede—1 Adam Cooney, 2 Jonathan Chard, 3 Geo. M. Sharpe.

Six Sugar Beets—1 Jonathan Chard, 2 C. M. Anderson, 3 Wm. Patterson.

Carrots, Field, Yellow—1 R. McMurter, 2 E. S. Waite.

Carrots, Field, White—1 Jonathan Chard, 2 E. S. Waite, 3 Neil Bissonnette.

Mangel, Wurtzel—1 Adam Cooney.

Sheaf of Ensilage Corn—1 G. W. Short, 2 G. M. Sharpe, 3 A. B. Fargue.

(Concluded next week.)

More Men Required to Harvest Western Canada Crops

\$10.00 to Winnipeg, October 14th

On account of the urgent appeal from the West for additional Farm Laborers, the Grand Trunk Railway have decided to run another excursion on Monday, October 14th, from all stations in Canada.

Ten dollars to Winnipeg and Chicago and Duluth, plus half cent mile from Winnipeg to destination, not beyond Macleod, Calgary or Edmonton. Returning half cent mile to Winnipeg, plus \$18.00 to destination in Eastern Canada.

The farmers along the Grand Trunk Pacific pay the maximum wages and this is an excellent chance for young men to visit the west. The route via Chicago is an attractive one, as many large cities and towns are passed enroute, which breaks the monotony of the journey, as there is something new to see all the time. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the shortest and quickest route between Winnipeg and Saskatoon-Edmonton.

Ask nearest Grand Trunk Agent for full particulars, tickets, etc., or write A. E. Duff, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

Bowmanville ratepayers carried by very large majorities by-laws to expend \$111,000 on waterworks and \$40,000 on sewerage.

Montenegro has declared war against Turkey, and attacked Bosnia in Albania. The other Balkan States are expected to join the fight.

Fire on Saturday afternoon destroyed the large barn and contents of Ernest A. Hall, lot 12, concession 3 of Thurlow. Not only was the season's crop of hay and grain burned, but a horse, some pigs and a reaper and other machinery were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. There is a small insurance—Belleville, Ontario.

TRIALS OF TRAVEL IN PERSIA.

The Ubiquitous Caravan and the Crude Methods of Transportation.

In Persia it is no simple undertaking to prepare for a caravan journey of 150 miles or so, as your arrangements must allow for at least eight days on the road—in many places merely a rough, stony track through mountain gorges. A string of six or eight mules is required, and you have to be smart at a bargain when you haggle with the owner of the beasts, though as a matter of fact the mules generally get a high price. The next business is the engagement of a smart boy for the road and a cook to prepare the meals, and upon their character the entire comfort of your caravan journey depends.

Persian servants could give points to the most expert well-mannered going. They always make the very best use of opportunities for plunder when the provisions for the trip are bought. Gradually, however, the large bags begin to swell out with packets of tea, loaves of sugar, tins of provisions, rice, meat, bread, candles, coal and other necessities. You have also to provide a new samovar, plates, knives, forks, spoons, together with a teapot and tea cups.

Fortunately for eight months of the year in Persia the sun shines continually out of a fine blue sky, so journeys are generally taken under ideal conditions. Rain adds the last note of desolation to the mostly barren land, making the miserable villages, full of hungry, begging people, and the gloomy, forlorn caravansaries gray, nightmare visions of hopelessness.

Often during the long hours of the daily march, the faintest sound of marching is heard of an approaching caravan, surrounded by huge bales of cotton, cases of opium and bundles of carpets come a troop of Persians on pilgrimage to Mecca or Kubella, who for safety's sake generally travel with a large, well-guarded caravan. Their well-filled saddlebags contain everything necessary for their six or eight months' journey. So accustomed do the Persians become to the pace of their mules they can doze comfortably on their backs through the hot hours of the afternoon without running the slightest risk of misadventure, but the westerner has to keep wide awake to preserve his equilibrium.

The most useful vehicles for long journeys in Persia are the palankins and lavahs, the quaintest contrivances for travel to be seen anywhere. These "Persian cabs" are fixed up on mules. Each animal carries two of them. Men, women and children sit in them cross-legged, a painful and irksome position for Europeans, who usually prefer to ride horse or donkey rather than screw themselves up in these boxes.

Some skill, too, is required in loading up the mule with its human freight, care being taken that the two people who travel side by side are about the same weight. If a tiny husband and a fat wife have to go together his box must be filled with ballast so as to equalize the weight. Similar care has to be exercised in dismounting, for if one passenger jumps out without giving warning of his intention his neighbor is shot to the ground with unseemly haste.

The most comfortable means of travel, sacred to the use of the wealthiest class, is the takhtiravan, a kind of palanquin consisting of a box about seven feet long and five feet high fitted with doors and windows and furnished inside with a soft mattress and luxurious cushions. The vehicle is built on the sedan chair principles, the poles resting on a sort of saddle on the backs of the mules, which are harnessed tandem. Their area of usefulness is restricted to the plains and the sensation experienced while riding in them is like being tossed in an old-time liner on the stormy Atlantic. In southern Persia there are no roads suitable for wheeled traffic, but Tartar guided post carriages are driven four horses abreast in the northern part of the country. Tartars are most reckless drivers and as their conveyances are springless only the most hardened westerner can travel in them with impunity.

Some British Glad Raiment.

The new mantle and cloak which the king has commanded for the knights of the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order will be very handsome indeed, of dark blue satin, with a border two inches deep of red, a cord of blue and gold and white silk lining. The collar to be worn on "collar days" is beautiful indeed—all blue enamel and gold roses, with cartouches and white enamel inscriptions. In the centre of all Queen Victoria's medallion is set in gold—London Gentlewoman.

Whole Hog or None.—"Whole hog or none" refers to the alleged custom of Mohammed to allow his followers to eat all except one portion of a pig, which portion, however, was not specified. The result, therefore, was that if a Mohammedan did not wholly avoid the use of pork he might as well run the risk of consuming the whole hog as to eat any portion thereof.

The Otter's Wanderlust.—Of all the beasts in the world, the otter, that fierce outlaw, is the greatest wanderer. It is as if he were afflicted with a curse that forbids him to be still, that forces him ever to push on—on—on! Rest as rest he knows not. Three days will see a otter of his longest migration, and the amount of miles he covers in a fortnight would amaze some folk.

A Practical Poet.—"That waker is a practical poet," "In what way?"

"I called to see him one day and found that his eyelids moments were keeping him busy."

Portraits.—"I don't think your portrait is much like the original, old man."

"Only once have I painted a portrait that was really like my sister, and she said me for her afterward."

Measles. The word measles formerly meant leprosy.

Jack and Jill in Norway.

A writer on Norway says, "Our familiar nursery friends Jack and Jill are descendants of Bjork and Bil, the ebbling and flowing tide, the tumbling crests of which, breaking one over another as the waves wash the shore, are rather aptly described in the nursery rhyme."

Sifted Pearls.

Some years ago the sultan of Sulu learned that the pearl fishermen were reaping big profits. He supplied his revenue collectors with sieves and ordered that all pearls found near Sulu must be tested in these sieves. Those that dropped through were to be retained by the fishermen; those that remained in the sieves were to belong to the sultan for taxes. It nearly ruined the pearl fisheries.

The Title "Colonel."

The title colonel comes from the word almost the same in several languages, signifying a column. The colonel was so called because he led or commanded the column.

Wool Varieties.

There are a great many varieties of wool, due to the crossbreeding of the sheep, the climate in which they are reared in different parts of the world, the natural surroundings and the soil. Thus each kind of wool has its individual name, which it takes from the breed of sheep or the locality where they are raised.

The First Typewriter.

Italians claim that it was one of their countrymen, named Ravizza, who constructed the first typewriter, as long ago as 1855.

Padded Coachmen.

In Russia it is a mark of distinction for a coachman to have a very rotund figure. The drivers of fashionable carriages appear at first to be abnormally stout. As a matter of fact, this appearance is due to the skillful padding of the coachman's livery. The padding is done with cotton, and some remarkable results are obtained.

Brazil Nuts.

The Brazil nut is a rich food, 60 per cent of it being oil.

A Hungarian Fire Eater.

A famous Hungarian duelist celebrated in 1886 his thirty-fifth anniversary. He gave a banquet to which only those were bidden who could prove six duels. An exception was made in favor of a woman who had met and killed her man.

Dogcarts in Belgium.

Dogs have been trained in Belgium for centuries to be beasts of burden. Throughout the country thousands of dogs constantly work, singly or in teams, before small carts, giving perfect satisfaction. Hundreds of small wagons, as well as other light vehicles, are drawn by dogs throughout the country.

First Piano.

It was a harpsichord maker, Cristofori, in the employ of the Duke of Tuscany, who in 1711 made the first successful piano. It was a crude affair, but was the parent of the modern instrument.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that exceeds it." For sale by all dealers.

AUCTION SALE To Close An Estate

In the estate of John Albert Heagle, deceased. Pursuant to authority vested in the administratrix of said Estate, she has instructed Mr. Wm. Rodgers to offer for sale by public auction, at the Stirling House in the Village of Stirling at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

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the following property:

The west half of lot number seventeen, and the east half of lot number eighteen in the ninth concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings.

This is a very desirable property and well situated and intending purchasers are requested to visit property and ascertain for themselves its value.

TERMS OF SALE, \$200.00 on day of sale, and the balance in fifteen days thereafter. Further conditions made known on the day of sale.

For further particulars apply at the premises or to Emma Ann Heagle at Spring Brook, or the undersigned.

EMMA A. HEAGLE, Administratrix, by her solicitor, G. G. THRASHER.

Voters' List, 1912 Municipality of the Village of Stirling, County of Hastings

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted to the persons mentioned in Sections 2 and 6 of the Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered to the electors pursuant to the said Act, to all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipal elections, and at Municipal Elections, and this said List was first posted up in my office at Stirling on the 5th day of October, 1912, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omissions or other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

J. S. MORTON, Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated at Stirling, October 25th, 1912.

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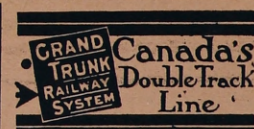
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Proportionate rates from all stations in Ontario to above and other points in Arizona, British Columbia, California, Idaho, Mexico, Oregon, Nevada, Texas, Utah and Washington.

HUNTERS' EXCURSIONS

SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP GOING DATES

October 7 to November 9 TO POINTS IN TEMAGAMI, ETC.

October 17 to November 9

to Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, Pennington, Midland, Lakefield, Severn to North Bay inclusive, Argyll to Coburn inclusive, Lindsay to Hamilton inclusive, Madawaska to Parry Sound inclusive. All tickets valid for return until Thursday, December 12th, 1912, except to points reached by steamer lines Tuesday, November 12th.

Full particulars, tickets, etc., from any Grand Trunk Agent, or write A. E. DUFF, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

A. F. McDONELL, Agent, Stirling.

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CHOICE FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT

One hundred acre farm, lot 19 in the 6th concession of Rawdon, at Wellman's Corners. Near church, school house, factory, store, post office, blacksmith shop and butcher shop. Large frame dwelling, good out buildings, good orchard. Farm is well watered with wells and spring. For further particulars apply to the owner, BUTLER RUPERT, south of what used to be the Gullet Mill, 47-4.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE

The well known Radford farm, containing 100 acres, within four miles of the Village of Stirling, near church, school and cheese factory. Large brick dwelling, good out-buildings, choice orchard. Farm is well watered with living springs. It is one of the best farms in the township of Rawdon. Terms easy. Possession given to purchasers apply to Mrs. G. A. JOHNSON, or to W

HOUSEHOLD

PRESERVING FLOWERS.

The idea of preserving flowers and foliage for winter decoration is sure to be welcomed by those who find it too expensive to be always buying fresh flowers, yet to whom the alternative of doing without floral decoration altogether is equally displeasing. The early autumn is the best time to set about collecting and drying the leaves and blossoms and so on. The average garden will generally afford a good variety of plants suitable for this purpose, whilst specimens are always to be found in the woods and fields and wayside hedgerows. The process of drying is quite simple; the flowers, foliage, grasses and what not should be gathered in dry weather, and hung up, head downwards, in a sunny room, if possible. When perfectly dried they should be kept in a dark drawer or cupboard, out of the dust, till the time comes to use them.

The everlasting flowers, such as are grown in most gardens, are excellent for winter decoration, as they are at their best when dried. Many varieties are very graceful, and most of them are bright-colored. Perhaps the best are anemones, yellow, the edelweiss or Swiss bell flower, the metallic-blue sea holly, rhodanthes and the helichrys; these are the brightest of the everlastings. The delicate silvery seed pods of the old-fashioned honesty are also excellent for drying, and are most effective in artificial light. Gather the sprays directly the seeds are ripe; dry them carefully and gently rub off the dull outside shell which hides the beauty of the centre part. The winter cherry or Chinese lantern, as it is popularly called, is another good showy plant for drying. Bunches of this and also of honesty are sometimes seen for sale in hot seedsmen's and florists' shop windows.

Grasses are also useful for winter decoration, and they are easily dried. Any wild or garden varieties, so they are graceful, may be included. Oats, quaking-grass and totter-grass are some of the best for this purpose, and the heavy, silken-heads of the well-known pampas grass are invaluable. Oats look pretty dried a pale green with any good dye well-dried.

The wood and wayside also afford many wild treasures for preservation. The seeds of the wild clematis, or "old man's beard," is one of the loveliest of autumnal decorations. When perfectly ripe and dry it becomes grey and feathery and will last a long time. The preservation of brightly-tinted autumn leaves is quite simple. They should be given-leaf, stalk and spray—a coating of white spirit varnish, and then hung up to dry. If done in this way any dust which may gather on the leaves afterwards can be taken off with a damp cloth without damaging them in the least.

To prevent the leaves dropping they should be just touched with glue where they join the stalk. Sprays of maple, copper-beech, blackberry, creepers, bracken, and many more look lovely if well preserved. Another way of preserving autumn leaves is to press them on both sides with a hot iron which has first been passed over some yellow beeswax. When quite dry arrange them on small twigs by means of fine flower wire. Rose-hips, hawthorn and rowan berries, and twenty others may all be preserved successfully if they are varnished and glued in the way directed for leaves. Small pieces of fir, pine and larch, with their cones or "cuckoos," as the children call them, and the common "black pokers" bullrushes are very effective if done in the same way.

When arranging the dried winter bouquet care must be taken not to overcrowd the flowers or what not. The heavier kinds should be placed lowest and grasses or delicate foliage uppermost. Brightly colored leaves, interspersed with berries, look best lightly massed together in wide shallow bowls. Honesty and everlasting flowers should be arranged by themselves. Pampas-grass, bulrushes, and so on, when set in tall vases, make a striking and handsome decoration for the hall. A pretty effect is gained by putting trails of "old man's beard" with clusters of bright rose hips, just as they are usually found growing in the hedges. It is an original idea to use autumn foliage and berries for the table; various schemes for an unusual mode of decoration can be worked out quite easily, and the results are generally both effective and appropriate.

USEFUL HINTS.

Drop Catchers—Put a ruffle on the bottom of the kitchen apron. You will be surprised how many drops and spots it prevents from landing on your skirt exposed below the hem of the apron.

Many otherwise good housekeepers are very indifferent about labeling. They trust to their memories as to what is in each jar or

package, and sometimes with disastrous results. All stores should be plainly labeled.

Instead of throwing away the peels of oranges and lemons, put them into the jug on the washstand. This will give the water a delightful perfume, besides softening it until it is equal to rain water for the complexion.

It is a great thing to understand what simple antidote to give if a child is so unlucky as to swallow poison of any kind through mistake. Sweet oil is to be found in nearly every house, and is an effective ant.

Very handy is it to know that if nuts grow dry and tasteless from being kept for some time they may be wonderfully freshened by soaking them in lukewarm water. This applies to all sorts of nuts, and it is surprising to see how they are improved.

When bathing children it is a wise plan to remove all articles of clothing from the room. The steam from the bath water makes them damp, therefore unfit to wear, and children take cold so quickly. Prevention is always better than cure.

Choose apples with care when purchasing them. The heaviest are best, and especially those which, on being pressed with the thumb, yield to it with a slight crackling noise. Prefer large apples to small, for waste is saved in peeling and coring the fruit.

If a child's hair will not lie straight do not wet the brush, thinking this will have the desired effect. It won't. Whenever the hair dries it will be as bad as before, and this is very bad for the hair. Rather put a few drops of some hair-lotion on the hair and brush it well.

To Clean a Lace Yoke without Detaching from Blouse.—Take a Turkish towel, fold and place it under the yoke, right side up. Thoroughly wet with tepid water, and soap another towel and dab the lace; wring out the towel and repeat. Dab very hard, but don't rub, then repeat process with a dry towel; iron on wrong side, and your lace will look equal to work done by cleaner.

Remember When Moving.—In packing household goods much hard labor and worry can be averted by numbering each box or barrel, having cards with corresponding numbers, and when packing jot down articles as they are packed. By packing bedding, linen, dishes, etc., that are needed at once, apart from general supply, upon arriving at destination it will be easy to find what is needed first.

Protect from Moths.—In all my years of housekeeping I never have had a single moth eaten garment. My plan is simple, yet sure. I make calico bags for all garments which moths could harm. I brush each garment thoroughly to be sure of not putting away any moth eggs, then I tie them up securely in the bags and lay them away. This is little trouble and is a safeguard for the finest garment. Moths will not touch a calico bag. In the fall I wash all the bags and put them together ready for the next season. —Mrs. H. O.

GAVE CZAR BAD FRIGHT.

Offering of Bayonet Petition Causes Him to Break Old Tradition.

Russia is electrified by the recent Imperial decree to the army forbidding the presentation of petitions to the Czar under pain of dismissal of all the higher grade officers in the corps from which such a petition is presented. It breaks a tradition which has existed for more than 300 years.

The decree is due to an incident during the Napoleonic celebrations review near Moscow. When the army "marched past" at Borodino a private of the Second Foot, known as "Alexander the Third Regiment," stepped out of the ranks and offered a petition at the point of his bayonet. Czar Nicholas turned livid with fear and sank half fainting into the arms of an adjutant, hoarsely screaming, "Arrest that man!"

The man arrested has since committed suicide, as all the officers of the regiment avenged their dismissal on him. He had petitioned that calf taken by a fellow villager from his aged mother should be restored to her.

The last Czar, Alexander III., always took such petitions, stopping on his daily ride or drive to do so. The incident only lasted a second, and the adjutant motioned for the review to proceed, closing in around the Czar until he had recovered from his fright.

Nicholas expressed his displeasure by a decree in which he scolded all the officers of the battalion and dismissed the immediate officers of the unfortunate private.

Their careers are ruined. The decree expresses hope that "such a regrettable incident will never occur again." The severe tone is regarded as the measure of the Czar's fright.

"Yes," said the young wife, proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents." "So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.



DUTCH GIRL IS MAKING TOUR ROUND THE WORLD ON FOOT.

Miss Dora Rodrigues, 19 years old, of Amsterdam, Holland, who is making a tour of the world on foot. She reached Washington, D.C., September 20, 1912. Miss Rodrigues wears two medals—one for her ability at games, and the other for skating. From Washington she will go to Cuba and then home to Holland. She is the daughter of a diamond merchant of Holland. She wears a big 38-calibre automatic revolver, swung at her side in true Western style. She is slightly over five feet tall, but every line of her lithe body displays great strength.

DON'T WRITE LOVE LETTERS

WHY TALKING IS BETTER THAN WRITING.

Lovers Pump Themselves Dry by Too Prolific Letter-Writing.

From time immemorial lovers have wanted to record their feelings and emotions, caused by the very act of loving, on paper. More ink has been spilt in this way than in the writing of any learned treatise, says London Answers.

From the days of Dante, who penned reams of exalted hysterical nonsense to his Beatrice (who, by the way, if history is to be believed, never saw half of it), down to the prosaic soldier of quite modern times who not long ago blossomed out as the author of a thousand love-letters in a recent breach-of-promise case, lovers have from all time found relief in the exhaustive occupation of quill-driving.

And if traced to its source it will be found that this very desire to commit impressions of the loved one to paper is an extremely selfish one. For, first of all, it gives the writer pleasure to live again fragrant moments as they appear under his hand in prosaic black letters; and, secondly, he feels that inward satisfaction of the man who has covered several sheets in the unburdening of his heart.

MAIDENS, BEWARE!

Really and truly, he would never mind if the effusion he has just given birth to never reached his lady-love at all. He would be quite content for it to be put away with other documents, probably of a like character. The desire for expression is fulfilled, and it is merely a matter of habit which makes him put the finished epistle in an envelope and post it to his sweetheart of the moment.

And if she was a wise girl she would put the thick budget on the fire before opening it.

For, maidens all, beware! Trust not the man whose correspondence is voluminous. Besides containing sentiments which he had probably stretched to the point of ridicule, his very facility in this line is suspicious. Either he has had a good deal of practice in the art of ardent love-letter writing, or he is simply a love lover, which is a very different thing from the lover of a girl. The former delights in the dissecting of the passion known as love, and would write tomes on the subject were the object of his adoration but a vision viewed from afar—a girl seen in the train or passed on the high-road—whereas, to the latter, love itself is not so much the trouble as the "fatal fascinations" of another human atom, on whom his affections are centred.

A BRISTLY EPISTLE.

Quite recently an estrangement crept up between a very devoted couple. They were madly in love, and a letter from each arrived nearly every day.

Each epistle literally bristled

with all the high-faluting stuff either could conjure up from a love-driven brain. But, alas, the strain proved too much! And, curiously enough, it was the girl who weakened first. The letters gradually dropped off; she was literally pumped dry. Soon her sweetheart followed suit. Now two letters a week is their average, and they are full of chatty gossip. They don't love each other one bit less passionately, but they have learnt a valuable lesson.

Not nearly so fortunate, because they failed to realize this essential truth in Dan Cupid lore, were another pair. The man poured out the devotion of his heart in a burning lava of verse and exquisite prose, and, like the volcanoes he resembled, burnt himself entirely out in the process. He had no more to say, neither did he even feel any more. For the moment his love was dead, killed by a too-fluent pen.

He vainly tried to re-ignite the ashes of his eloquence, but, being of the type of man whom only a new object could fire—his enthusiasm afresh, this was impossible. In fact, so cold did he become that the lady of his heart, to keep her self-respect at all, was fain to break off the engagement. She suffered a great deal, but might possibly have suffered less had she known she was well rid of her prolific love-letter writing sweetheart.

MINE COAL IN FORM OF DUST.

Carry Mineral in Pipe Lines in Same Way as Oil.

The proposal to pipe a mixture of pulverized coal and water, as oil is now piped, is not new, but it has been limited to the coal dust produced in ordinary processes of mining and often washed. It has never been carried out industrially—at least on any considerable scale. But now two inventors propose to mine all coal in the form of dust with a specially constructed machine, mixing it at once with water and handling it thereafter by pumping through pipes. At its destination it will be separated from the water and dried, and can then be used for all, or almost all, purposes for which lump coal is now employed.

The machine, primarily designed to cut the whole seam of coal into a granular or powdered state, has been tested in actual work, and, according to the engineers who have designed it, has proved itself so economical in operation that they say it may change the whole art, not only of coal mining, but of transporting and consuming it.

In connection with mining coal by this system it is proposed that granular or powdered coal shall, with the aid of water, be pumped through pipes for any desired distance, and, it is claimed, at a far less cost than it can be transported by rail. It is also said that powdered coal when blown into the furnace with an air blast burns with more economy than does lump coal when thrown on the grate.

The Hoadley-Knight coal-milling machine not only cuts the coal from floor to roof into a finely powdered

state, but pipes it, mixed with water in the mine, to any distance desired, as, for instance, to the coal washer or coal bins adjacent to the coke ovens. It necessarily does away with the use of explosives, and as the mine is always wet and washed clean, there is never any coal dust. The system is a peculiarly safe one to use in gaseous mines on this account.

The machine itself is automatic, advancing by a simple hydraulic feed mechanism, which propels it along the floor into the face of the seam, the rotary cutters on the armature shaft of the induction motor cutting the coal very much as a circular saw cuts wood. A fire engine hose leading from some source of water under pressure enables a powerful stream of water to be thrown against the face of the coal while it is being cut, thus eliminating all dust and keeping the tools cold. The water thus projected against the coal carries away with it the comminuted product, which runs off to the nearest sump, whence it is pumped to any desirable destination.

It is found that the violent jet of water so aids the breaking up of the coal by the cutter that the coal breaks clean to the floor and the roof, even though the cutters do not reach within several inches of either. It is found also that by cutting narrow rooms and leaving narrow pillars timbering is largely done away with, and in some mines is rendered entirely unnecessary. The elimination of timbering, haulage, explosives and practically all of the hard labor are some of the things that are claimed for this system.

CHASED BY A WATERSPOUT.

Thrilling Story of a Tramp Steamer's Adventure.

Waterspouts are not, perhaps, as dangerous as they appear to be, or as sea-captains used to think them, but they are by no means harmless, especially to craft of moderate size. In "My Vagabondage," his account of wanderings over the greater part of the known world, Mr. J. E. Paterson tells a thrilling story of a tramp steamer's adventure with a waterspout in the harbor of Vera Cruz.

All the forenoon a thick haze hung over the smooth, greasy face of those tropic waters. There might never have been a breath of wind in the whole heavens, the atmosphere was so oppressive. A heavy ground-swell was rolling leisurely in. We lay at anchor in fourteen feet of water.

Captain G. said that we were "in for a duster," and gave the chief engineer orders to have steam up ready for instant use. On the previous evening a couple of landmen had come off with the "old man," and at three o'clock they were still aboard, making revolver practice at the sharks that floated lazily on the surface of the bay. Suddenly there went up a shout from one of the visitors.

"A spout! A spout!" he cried, excitedly.

From the fore-deck came a confusion of warning cries. Up from the hold, like rats from a burning cellar, came Mexicans, Yankees, and representatives of some six other nations.

Now we caught sight of the advancing terror. Apparently it had its birth about a quarter of a mile from where we lay. Like a mighty funnel, with its spout thrust into another inverted one, it towered up from the surface of the water into the heavy bank of clouds and haze overhead. But it did not keep any definite shape for long. At times the narrow part sank inward until we thought that it would snap; at others it swelled out till the "spout" was one sheer column of upright water.

Suddenly the whirling pillar quickened its progress, and began to approach the ship. Straight on it came, so fast that its advance could easily be marked on the sea. Its peculiar rushing roar grew louder. For a moment we stood dumfounded before the remarkable spectacle. Then every man turned and ran aft in a headlong rush for cover.

Steadily the waterspout came on. The foremost lighter, half-filled with cargo, went down as if it were a match-box under a bucketful of water poured from an altitude of a dozen feet. The spout paused, sheered off a little way, returned, struck the second lighter, and sent it head first to the bottom. Again it moved off to the side for a few fathoms; then it described a small circle, returned—and the third lighter disappeared.

Meanwhile the engines were started, and the captain was manœuvring the vessel to escape the spout. It followed the ship closely as she moved; its edge was within a few fathoms of the starboard rail. Then it took an awful turn. There was a loud whizzing noise as it whirled on high. Our previous cant to starboard was reversed as the vessel was drawn inward by the suction of the whirling vortex and the cup-shaped mound it made on the water. Suddenly the spout narrowed about ten feet above the bridge, snapped apart, and went up, up, out of sight.

Opportunity might call again if it got any sort of a welcome the last time it called.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
OCTOBER 12.

Lesson II.—Clean and unclean.
Golden text, Rom. 14. 17.

Verse 1. Pharisees, and certain of the scribes—The Pharisees were a religious party who separated themselves by prescriptive and ascetic piety not only from heathenism but also from the rest of Judaism, and who observed with scrupulous regard the rites and ceremonies of the Mosaic law. The scribes had their origin in the time of Ezra (Ezra 7. 6), and assumed the duty of preserving the Old Testament Scriptures. Through copying and studying the Scriptures they became experts in the knowledge of the Law, the fine points of which they guarded carefully. On this occasion they were less numerous than the Pharisees, but had come from Jerusalem with the same purpose of accusing Jesus of violating the ceremonial code.

2. Ate their bread with defiled, that is, unwashed, hands—Mark gives the explanation for the benefit of his Gentile readers. The reference is to ceremonial uncleanness. Some think that this renewed activity of the scribes and Pharisees against Jesus is another indication that the Passover occurred just before this, when the presence of Jesus himself, or reports concerning him brought from Galilee, drew fresh attention to him.

3. All the Jews—The rigid customs practiced at first by the more punctilious Pharisees only had finally been adopted by the people generally.

Diligently—The exact rendering of the Greek is difficult. It is variously rendered "frequently," "up to the elbow," and to some scholars it conveys the idea of rolling the fist of one hand in the palm of the other, thus rubbing the hands thoroughly.

Tradition of the elders—The regulations and interpretations of the written law, which had been handed down orally by the scribes through many generations.

4. From the marketplace, except they bathe—Whereas, ordinarily it was necessary only to wash the hands before meals, those who came from the marketplace were to "baptize," that is, bathe the entire body. The object of the washing in each instance was not to remove dirt, but to free oneself from defilement due to contact with profane things; and as one was more susceptible to defilement in the market, the more elaborate ceremony was necessary.

Washing of cups—The "cleansing," extended to the common household utensils. Some manuscripts add, "and couches."

5. Why walk not thy disciples?—Why do they not conduct themselves in accordance with the common interpretations of the law?

6. Hypocrites—False pretenders to great virtue and piety.

Honoreth me with their lips—The quotation is from Isaiah 29. 13. The conditions at this time were similar to those in the prophet's day when the religious teachers, though pretending to honor God, substituted their self-constructed doctrines for the divine law. Jesus considers the rebuke which Isaiah administered to the faithless leaders of his day to be fitting at this time.

8. Leave the commandment of God—The rules of their own making came to be regarded as more worthy of observation than even the written law.

10. Honor thy father and thy mother—Jesus makes reference to this well-known commandment of Moses, Exod. 20. 12; 21. 17, to illustrate the manner in which they have perverted the law.

Die the death—Or, surely die.

11. Corban—This is a Hebrew word meaning an offering. By merely pronouncing the word over anything the object was considered to be set aside for divine service, and the obligation, no matter how urgent, of using it for the relief or comfort of one's parents was entirely removed. After thus pronouncing the word the object not only was not to be used for the human purpose with reference to which the obligation was uttered, but the obligation was canceled so that it might be diverted to an utterly selfish purpose.

13. Many such like things—The example given is only one of many which Jesus might have cited.

14. All of you—The conversation had been confined chiefly to the Pharisees and scribes; now Jesus addresses the multitude as well.

15. Nothing from without the man, that going into him can defile him—Jesus here distinguishes between the material and the spiritual. Material food, whether ceremonially clean or unclean, in no way affects the moral life, because it goeth not into his heart (verse 19), while the things from within life, at the very center of the moral life, are capable of defilement (verses 21, 22).

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LONDON NOW EATS OUT

RESTAURANT DINNER ON SUNDAY AN INSTITUTION.

The Old Fashioned Coffee House Has Made Way for the Fashionable European Room and When Hostesses Entertain They Go to a Restaurant and Save Worry—It Makes Sunday Easy for Servants.

The modern "Rip Van Winkle" has yet to be written. When it is, should the hero be a man of certain social position who fell into a long sleep toward the close of the nineteenth century, and when the first decade of the twentieth had run its course, an interesting chapter might be devoted to the astonishment of the awakened sleeper at the changes which have taken place in the social customs of Londoners, and more especially in connection with the remarkable development of the hotel and restaurant habit.

The hotel is no longer merely the home of the traveler; it is the resort during certain hours of the day and evening of a large number of non-residents who avail themselves freely of its comforts and luxuries.

The old-fashioned "coffee room," which was really a dining room made way for the superbly-appointed restaurant, in which the hotel residents and the guests from outside mingle at the hour of the menu, and discuss the delicacies of the season to the music of the band or orchestra, which, owing to the decay of the art of conversation, is now considered a necessity wherever the world of Fashion, Finance or Frivolity flocks for luncheon, dinner, or supper.

The English bill of fare, with its time-honored joints and its homely puddings has been swept aside by the all-conquering cuisine of France. Alphonse, Carl and Luigi attend bowing and smiling on the guests, who of old time were waited upon with British stolidity by William and Thomas and Charles, faithful fellows who frequently remained to grow grey in the service of one employer, and were regarded with some little affection by the other clients of the establishment.

The cult of the restaurant came in with the decay of the club dinner, and the club dinner began to decay when women emancipated themselves from the thralldom of home and took their place behind their husbands to eat in public.

When women broke the bonds of the old-fashioned etiquette she gave the first impetus to the development of restaurant life in London, and the movement has been carried rapidly forward by the oncoming of the flat and the ever-increasing stress of the servant question. It was found to be but little more expensive and far more convenient to dine out than to dine at home, and all the anxieties which in the ordinary middle-class home attend the giving of a dinner party were removed by reserving a table for the function at one of the excellent and attractive restaurants with which London now abounds. The fashionable restaurant relieves the master of the house from the necessity of keeping a well-stocked wine cellar and the mistress of the house from the nervous dread of the result of the happy-go-lucky efforts of an uncertain cook.

The cult of the restaurant has put an end to the old-time reproach levelled at the hospitable English housewife of giving "expensive dinners, vilely chosen and unsentimentally cooked."

But it is not necessary to be a Rip Van Winkle awakened—one need only be a middle-aged man whose eyes have been open all the time—in order to appreciate the remarkable contrast between the way in which we dined and wine in the sixties and seventies and the way in which we dine and wine today.

And there is no point of contrast more striking than that which concerns Sunday evening in London. It is on Sunday evening that the great hotels and restaurants present a spectacle which is a convincing proof of the great change in sentiment and habit of the people of the capital. The gloom of Sunday has gone, never to return, but whereas in the old days people flocked out of the capital on Sunday morning returning to it at a late hour, the swiftness of up-to-date transit now enables them to return to it in time for the great Sunday function of dining out.

And so on Sunday evening there is such an extensive patronage of the popular and fashionable restaurants that it frequently happens that the two corners who are seated at tables in advance have some difficulty in finding the eagerly-desired hospitality. The family party restaurant on Sunday night is a feature of modern London life. A variety of circumstances have contributed to the popularity of the idea, but the servant problem, acutely affecting as it does the domestic arrangements of the housewife, has played a considerable part in its development.

The old-fashioned midday dinner was accepted at one time as a solution of the difficulty of dispensing with the services of half the domestic staff in order that they might not be deprived of the "Sunday out," which is now cordially recognized not only as the privilege, but as their right. But the heavy midday meal at home fitted in badly with the modern view of Sunday pursuits and recreations, and so it gradually disappeared from the program in all but the most conservative of middle-class homes. All the world and his wife—or, to speak more precisely, all London and his lady—came to the conclusion that the splendidly-appointed restaurants of the West End offered the most satisfactory and most acceptable "way out."

The restaurant did not come to its appointed place in the social program all at once. There were old traditions to break down. The movement began with the substitution in hotels of "separate tables" for the old far-stretching table d'hôte at which the company sat facing each other in two long rows.

GROTESQUE FASHIONS.

Queerly Arrayed Women of the Rubber Juggles of Brazil.

It was a queer civilization that Algot Lange found among the rubber workers at Remate de Males, in Brazil, and described in his book, "In the Amazon Jungles." "The rubber worker is a well-paid laborer even though he belongs to the unskilled class. The tapping of the rubber trees and the smoking of the milk pay from \$8 to \$10 a day in American gold. This, to him, of course, is riches, and the men labor here in order that they may go back to their own province as wealthy men. There are fewer women than men in Remate de Males, and none of the former is beautiful. They are for the most part Indians or Brazilians from the province of Ceara, with very dark skin, hair and eyes, and teeth filed like shark's teeth. They go barefooted as a rule. Here you will find all the incongruities typical of a race taking the first step in civilization. The women show in their dress how the well-paid men lavish on them the extravagances that appeal to the lingering savage left in their simple natures."

"Women, who have spent most of their isolated lives in utterly civilized surroundings, will suddenly be brought into a community where other women are found, and immediately the instinct of self-adornment is brought into full play. Each of them falls under the sway of 'Dame Fashion'—for there are the latest things even on the upper Amazon. A skirt with green stars was considered at one time the height of fashion, until an inventive woman discovered that yellow dots could also be worked in."

In addition to these dresses, the women will squander money on elegant patent leather French slippers (with which they generally neglect to wear stockings), and use silk handkerchiefs perfumed with the finest Parisian eau de Cologne, bought at a cost of from \$14 to \$15 a bottle. Arrayed in all her glory on some gala occasion, the whole effect enhanced by the use of a long pipe, from which she blows volumes of smoke, the woman of Remate de Males is a unique sight."

A Curse and a Coincidence.

Superstitious folk in Germany are attributing the tragic death of Prince George of Cumberland to the far-reaching effects of a curse. His great-grandfather had a Swiss valet, who in 1810 was found dead under suspicious circumstances, and many people suspected his master of murdering him. Mme. Sellis, the valet's mother, was so convinced of this that she journeyed from Switzerland to London, confronted the Duke of Cumberland and cursed him and his children to the fourth generation. Nine years later the duke's only son came into the world stone blind. His son in turn, the present duke, was born without a nose and has to wear an artificial one, and now Prince George has been killed shortly after making a marvelous recovery from an illness which had crippled him for years.

Becoming a Man.

The Prince of Wales looks distinctly more manly as a result of his sojourn in the Gay City, and both morally and physically he shows the supreme advantage of a foreign social environment. The meeting between himself and his mother was a very affectionate one, and if there is one trait in his character which stands out more prominently than another, it is his profound love and admiration for the Queen. He was gaily chafed by his sister, Princess Mary, about his French, but he speedily demonstrated to the satisfaction of those who ought to know that his time in Paris has been well utilized, by speaking the language with amazing facility. When his study in Paris comes to a close, he will proceed to the long-looked-for holiday at Balmoral, prior to entering upon serious studies at Magdalen College.

"Deprived of His See."

As an example of the ability of the juvenile scholar to evolve an unexpected meaning from his text a correspondent relates that the following question was put to a history class: "What misfortune then happened to Bishop Odo?" The reply came quite readily, "He went blind." An explanation was demanded, and the genius brought up the textbook. "There, sir," triumphantly, "the books says so." The sentence, indicated by a pink star, did read: "Odo was deprived of his see."—London Spectator.

Angelo's Verdict.

Once a painter notorious for plagiarisms executed a historical picture in which every figure of importance was copied from some other artist, so that very little remained to himself. It was shown to Michael Angelo by a friend, who begged his opinion of it. "Excellent," said Angelo, "only at the day of judgment, when all bodies will resume their own limbs again, I do not know what will become of that historical painting, for there will be nothing left of it."

Probably.

The witness testified that he had been knocked down by a motor car and that the chauffeur, who was joy riding, had given no warning of his approach.

"Do you mean," asked the judge, "that he didn't have a horn?"

"No, your honor," replied the witness; "I think he'd had too many."

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When we consider how many are the ways in which a cut may become infected we can understand why such precautions are necessary. Infection is often introduced by the very implement that makes the wound. Only surgeons use sterilized instruments. A knife or a pair of scissors or a piece of glass or crockery is almost certain to plant germs in the furrow it plows. Germs may also enter from the clothing, from the hands of whoever rushes to help, from the first piece of cloth or handkerchief used to stanch the flow of blood or from the water used for the first washing.

Since the avenues of danger are so numerous, it is safest to assume that infection has occurred. It follows that every family should understand some of the simplest methods of sterilization. Heat is the simplest of all. The mother of a family should keep a supply of soft linen rags that have been thoroughly boiled. She should keep them not on an open shelf with towels or other cloths, but done up in a carefully closed oiled paper bag or protected from the air in some other equally effective way. For washing the wound she should use only water that has been boiled. When the doctor comes he will add some kind of chemical antiseptic, and it will be proved once more that a clean cut can do nothing but heal.—Youth's Companion.

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"The name of the city, too, has been spelled more than a dozen ways. Father Hennepin called it Che-cau-gou; La Salle, Shecagou; on an old French map of 1682, Chekagou; on another old map (1673) in the Historical society library at Madison, Wis., it is Chicaugua; Father Gravier (1650) wrote it Chicaoua, and in 1700 St. Some wrote it variously Chikaga, Chikago, Chikagu and Chikago, he being the first to give the letters the arrangement which finally was settled upon as the authorized spelling. Charlevoix gave the same spelling in 1721. In the Greenville treaty (as revised) it is Chikagu."

"In an old deed filed away among the archives of the Chicago Historical society, as applied to the river or creek (1774), it is plainly written Chikago. The word was the Indian word for garlie or wild onion and signified to the red men strong, mighty, powerful, courageous."

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Village Council

A meeting of Stirling Council was held on the evening of Oct. 7th. Members present—R. P. Coulter, Reeve; L. Meiklejohn, S. Wright and J. L. Ashley.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Mr. D. Burkitt tendered his resignation as a member of the Fire Brigade, which was on motion accepted.

The following accounts were presented:

Northern Elec. & Mfg. Co. \$ 8 88
Factory products 1 80
Seymour Power Co. 280 70
Stirling Corporation, elec. light 78 00
" " Opera House 1 21
" " 4 00

Wm. Graine 17 30
R. Fletcher 17 80
C. Mitchell, snow shovelling 3 00
A. Corrigan 2 50

L. & R. W. Meiklejohn, Opera House 56 80

L. & R. W. Meiklejohn, wood for Mrs. Smith 1 25

H. Bowen 1 25
F. A. Sprentall 1 80

McGee & Lagrow 11 01
Bell Telephone Co. 5 00

Moral & Social Reform Council 74 21
S. Hutton, tax rebate, 1911 2 00

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Ashley, that the above accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ashley, seconded by Mr. Wright, that Messrs. Coulter and Meiklejohn be a committee to advertise and receive tenders for caretaker for cemetery. Carried.

Council adjourned.

At a special meeting of the council held last month Mr. Jas. McKenzie was appointed village constable.

Address and Presentation

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th, a number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, about one hundred in all, met at their home and presented Mr. Bailey with a suit case, Mrs. Bailey with a rain coat and their little boy with a scout coat. Mr. Thos. Montgomery, Reeve of Rawdon, acted as chairman, and the following address was read by Mr. James Lanigan, and the presentation was made by Mr. Thos. Montgomery, jr.:

TO MR. AND MRS. CHAS. BAILEY.

Knowing that you are soon to leave your present home and make your residence in the west, we, a number of your neighbors and friends, have assembled here to-night to show in some tangible way the respect in which you are held in this vicinity. During the few years you have resided among us we have found you to be the best of neighbors, honest and upright in your dealings, kind and obliging, and always ready to assist any in trouble or need. We assure you, dear friends, that we are sorry to have you leave us, and if in future you wish to make your home in our midst we will give you a hearty welcome. We trust and hope that in your new home you will not be long in forming new acquaintances and prove as trustworthy as we have always found you in the past.

Will you kindly accept, as a slight token of our esteem, these presents, and in presenting them to you we express the wish that they may convey our heartiest good wishes for your comfort through a happy life.

Signed on behalf of your many friends.

Mr. Bailey made a suitable reply and the balance of the evening was spent in games and dancing.

Growth of Methodism

From London Daily News and Leader.

The official year book of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which has just been issued, gives interesting statistics of worldwide Methodism. The chief totals are as follows:

	Number
Ministers.....	55,007
Lay preachers.....	101,368
Church members and probationers (at least).....	9,000,000
Sunday Schools.....	87,715
Sunday School officers and teachers.....	802,969
Scholars.....	7,895,090
Churches and preaching places (at least).....	100,000

All these totals, with the exception of the number of lay preachers, show a substantial increase on the returns of last year.

The present seating accommodation of the Wesleyan Churches in Great Britain is 2,341,001.

Centre Hastings Teachers' Institute

The Centre Hastings Teachers' Institute met in the Methodist Church on Thursday and Friday, 10th and 11th inst., with a fine attendance, nearly every teacher being present.

Miss St. Charles, of Madoc, contributed a very helpful and instructive paper on Primary Reading and Miss McRae, of the Stirling H. S. staff, gave an excellent paper on "The Value of Education." Mr. Kennedy, Principal of the Stirling H. S., gave a talk on Wireless Telegraphy, explaining the principles underlying its working and demonstrating by means of apparatus. This proved very interesting, and was much enjoyed by all. Mr. A. D. McIntosh also spoke on School Gardens showing their value as an educative force and urging upon all the teachers to make a start along that line of work.

All these papers were much enjoyed and lively discussion followed each of them.

In addition to the papers by members of the Institute, Miss McRae, of Peterboro Normal School Staff, gave three very excellent lectures on The Teaching of Art and Practical Design in Public Schools. These papers cannot but prove very helpful to the teachers in this line of work.

On the evening of the 10th, Prof. Skelton, of Queen's University, gave to a large audience in the Methodist church a very informative and interesting lecture on "The Cost of Living."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Inspector Mackintosh.
Vice-Presidents—G. E. Kennedy, B. A. and Mr. Moffatt, B. A.
Secretary—Mr. J. Campbell, (Madoc Model School).

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Madoc was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Green-Reid Nuptials

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt, Bellevue, on Oct. 9th, when Mrs. Burkitt's sister, Miss Ivah Maude Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid became the wife of Mr. Louis R. Green, of Sine. About 25 of the immediate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. W. H. Clarke, of Marmora, formerly of Rawdon circuit.

Miss Wanda Snarr presided at the piano and heralded the coming of the bride, who was given away by her father. She wore her mother's bridal veil and was gowned in white silk with silk lace overwaist and cut jet ornaments.

The many presents evidenced the esteem in which the young couple are held. With showers of rice and old shoes, the happy couple took the 3.6 train west for a flying trip through western cities and on their return will reside at Sine P. O.

New York City has taken a farm of eleven hundred acres, where it is to send confirmed inebriates. When a man is convicted of being an habitual drunkard he will be sent to this farm where he will be restored to health by practicing the simple life. Vegetables will be raised, cows will be kept, and the inmates will be taught to make their own clothing. They intend also to publish a paper chronicling their success from time to time. All this comes from a new idea that drunkenness is a disease, and needs to be treated on hygienic grounds. Of course there is only one real remedy for a man who is afflicted with an intolerable thirst, and that is not to take the first drink. If he will follow this rule, he does not need any cure or conservator or retreat or special treatment. Any man can do it, for it is the first drink that tells, and if he will summon up all his resolution and cut out the first drink everything will be easy.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor bill. For sale by all dealers.

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CHAPTER XX.—(Cont'd)

She glanced at Frithiof and saw quite plainly that he shrunk from the idea, and that it would go hard with his proud nature to accept such an offer. She glanced at Sigrid, and saw that the sister was ready to sacrifice anything for the sake of getting the little girl to England. Then, having as much tact as kindness, she rose to go.

"You will talk it over between you and let me know your decision," she said, pleasantly. "Consult Mr. and Mrs. Boniface, and let me know in a day or two. Why should you not come in to afternoon tea with me to-morrow, for I shall be at home for once, and can show you my canaries! Cecil will bring you. She and I are old friends."

When she was gone Sigrid returned to the room with dancing eyes.

"Is she not delightful," she cried. "For myself, Frithiof, I can't hesitate for a moment. The work will be easy, and she will be thoroughly kind."

"She has a bad temper," said Frithiof.

"How do you know?"

"Because no sweet-tempered woman ever had such a straight, thin-lipped mouth."

"I think you are very horrid to pick holes in her when she has been so kind to us. For myself I must accept. But how about Swanhild?"

"I hate the thought for either of you," said Frithiof, moodily.

"Now, Frithiof, don't go and be a goose about it," said Sigrid, carelessly. "If we are ever to have a nice cozy little home together we must certainly work at something, and we are not likely to get lighter, or more congenial, or better paid work than this. Come, dear, you have got, as Lance would say, to grin and bear it."

"In any case, we must give Swanhild herself a voice in the matter," he said at length. "Accept the offer if you like, provisionally, and let us write to her and tell her about it."

"Very well, we will write a joint letter and give her all sorts of guardedly advice. But, all the same, you know as well as I do that Swanhild will not hesitate for a moment. She is dying to come to England, and she is never so happy as when she is dancing."

When Roy came home that evening the matter was practically decided. Frithiof and Sigrid had had a long talk in the library with Mr. and Mrs. Boniface, and by and by in the garden, Sigrid told him gleefully what she called "the good news."

"I can afford to laugh now at my aluminum pencils and the embroidery patterns, and the poodle-shaving," she said, gayly. "Was it not lucky that we happened to go to Mrs. Horner's party and that everything happened just as it did?"

"Do you really like the prospect?" asked Roy.

"Indeed I do. I haven't felt so happy for months. For now we need never again be parted from Frithiof. It will be the best thing in the world for him to have a comfortable little home; and I shall take good care that he doesn't work too hard. Mr. Boniface has been so good. He says that Frithiof can have some extra work to do if he likes; he can attend some of your concerts, and arrange the platform between the pieces; and this will add nicely to his salary. And then, too, when he heard that I had quite decided on accepting Madame Lechertier's offer, he proposed something else for us too."

"What was that?" said poor Roy.

"Why, he thinks that he might get us engagements to play at children's parties or small dances. Frithiof's violin-playing is quite good enough, he says. And don't you ever think it would be much better for him than poring so long over that hateful work of Herr Siversten's?"

Roy was obliged to assent.

"Frithiof is rather down in the depths about it," said Sigrid. "And I do hope you will cheer him up. If you had known what it was to live in dependence on relations for so long, you would understand how happy I am to-night. I, too, shall be able to help in paying off the debts!"

"Is her life also to be given up to that desperate attempt?" thought Roy, despondently.

CHAPTER XXI.

During the next few days Sigrid was absorbed in deep calculations. She found that, exclusive of Swanhild's small earnings, which would be absorbed by her education and the few extras that might be needed, their actual yearly income

would be about £150. Frithiof's work for Herr Siversten, and what ever they might earn by evening engagements could be laid aside toward the fund for paying off the debts, and she thought that they might perhaps manage to live on the rest. Mrs. Boniface seemed rather abashed at the notion, and said she thought it impossible.

"I don't suppose that we shall spend as little on food as Frithiof did when he was alone," said Sigrid, "for he nearly starved himself; and I don't mean to allow him to try that again. I see that the great difficulty will be rent, for that seems so high in London. We were talking about it this morning, and Frithiof had a bright idea. He says there are some very cheap flats—workmen's model lodgings—that might perhaps do for us; only of course we must make sure that they are quite healthy before we take Swanhild there."

"Clean and healthy they are pretty sure to be," said Mrs. Boniface, "but I fancy they have strict rules which might be rather irksome to you. Still, we can go and make inquiries. After all, you would in some ways be better off than in ordinary lodgings, where you are at the mercy of the landlady."

So that afternoon they went to an office where they could get information as to model dwellings, and found that four rooms could be obtained in some of them at the rate of seven and sixpence a week. To outward view the model dwellings were certainly not attractive. The great high houses with their uniform ugly color, the endless rows of windows, all precisely alike, the asphalt court-yard in the center, though tidy and clean, had a desolate look.

"At present we have no rooms to let, sir," was the answer of the superintendent to Frithiof's inquiry. "I think, though, we are almost certain to have a set vacant before long."

"Could we see over them?" they asked.

"Well, the set that will most likely be vacant belongs to a north-country family, and I dare say they would let you look in. There is one of the children. Here, Jessie, ask your mother if she would mind just showing her rooms, will you?"

The child, glancing curiously at the visitors, led the way up flight after flight of clean stone stairs. A pleasant-looking woman came forward and asked them to step in.

"You'll excuse the place being a bit untidy," she said. "My man has just got fresh work, and he has but now told me we shall have to be fitting in a week's time. We are going to Compton Buildings in the Goswell Road."

"I wonder," said Sigrid, "if we took them, whether I could pay one of the neighbors to do my share of sweeping and scrubbing the stairs, and whether I could get them to scrub out these rooms once a week. You see, I don't think I could manage the scrubbing very well."

"Oh, miss, there would be no difficulty in that," said the woman. "There's many that would be thankful to earn a little that way, and the same with laundry work."

"Do you know, I begin to like this great court-yard," she said to Cecil. "At first it looked to me dreary, but now it looks to me like a great, orderly human hive; there is something about it that makes one feel industrious."

"We will settle down here, then," said Frithiof, smiling; "and you shall be queen bee."

"You think it would not hurt Swanhild?" asked Sigrid, turning to Mrs. Boniface. "The place seems to me beautifully airy."

"Indeed," said Mrs. Boniface, "I think in many ways the place is most comfortable, and certainly you could not do better, unless you gave a very much higher rent."

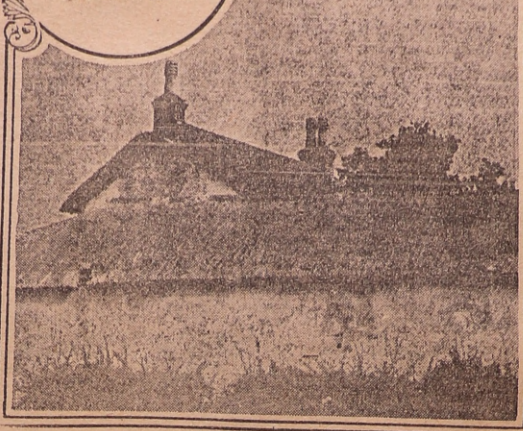
As for Sigrid, she was now in her element. A true woman, she delighted in the thought of having rooms of her own to furnish and arrange.

"Beds are ruinously dear," she said, after making elaborate calculations. "We must have three really comfortable ones since we mean to work hard all day, and they must certainly be new; the three of them with all their belongings will not leave very much out of twelve pounds, I fear. But then as to chairs and tables they might well be second-hand, and we won't go in for a single luxury; it will look rather bare, but then there will be less trouble about cleaning and dusting."

"You will become such a domestic character that we shan't know you," said Frithiof, laughing. "What do you think we can possibly furnish the rooms on?"

"Wait a moment, and I'll add up my list," she said, cheerfully. "I never knew before how many things

AIRSHIP IN BRITISH ARMY MANOEUVRES ABOUT TO ALIGHT AT KNEESWORTH



there were in a house that one can't do well without. Now that must surely be all. No, I have forgotten brushes and brooms and such things. Now, then, for the adding up. You check me, Cecil, for fear I make it too little—this is a terrible moment."

"Twenty-eight pounds!" exclaimed both girls in a breath. "You can surely never do it on that!" said Cecil.

"It seems a great deal to me," said Sigrid; "still I have more than that over from uncle's fifty-pound check, even after Doctor Morris is paid. No, on the whole, I think we need not worry, but may spend as much as that with a clear conscience. The thing I am anxious about is my weekly bill. Look here, we must somehow manage to live on £145 a year, that will leave five pounds in case of illness or any great need. For charity it leaves nothing, but we can't give while we are in debt. Two pounds, fifteen shillings a week for three of us! Why, poor people live on far less."

"With a clever manager it will be possible," Frithiof said, "and you are no novice, Sigrid, but have been keeping house for the last eleven years."

"After a fashion," she replied, "but old Gro really managed things. However, I know that I shall really enjoy trying my hand at anything so novel, and you will have to come and see me very often, Cecil, to prevent my turning into a regular housekeeping drudge."

At length the day came when they were to leave Rowan Tree House. They each tried to say something suitable to Mr. and Mrs. Boniface, but not very successfully, for Sigrid broke down and cried, and Frithiof felt that to put very deep gratitude into words is a task which might well baffle the readiest speaker.

"And when you want change or rest," said Mrs. Boniface, shaking his hand warmly, "you have only got to look up your rooms and come down here to us. There will always be a welcome ready for the three of you. Don't forget that."

"Let it be your second home," said Mr. Boniface. Cecil, who was the one to feel most, said least. She merely shook hands with him, made some trifling remark about the time of Swanhild's train, and wished him good-bye; then, with a sore heart, watched the brother and sister as they stepped into the carriage and drove away.

(To be continued.)

JERUSALEM WILL BE MODERN

Electricity, Tramways, and Water Works Soon Complete.

A Syrian journal gives some interesting details of the industrial development of Jerusalem, which, according to the paper, will before long be one of the most up-to-date and comfortable towns in the near east.

A large number of companies, financed by European capital, have, it is stated, recently been applying for concessions with a view to organizing the public services on a modern basis.

An English company which is erecting a large power station will soon supply electric current all over the city. Even the sacred hill will before long be lighted with electricity.

A complete new system of tramways is under construction by a French company, while a German concern is laying mains for a house to house water supply.

To complete the international character of the modernization of Jerusalem, a series of fire stations with more fire engines and ladders is being instituted under Austrian management.

On the Farm

HAY RACK.

A practical and cheap hay rack may be made very simply.

The bed frame is fifteen feet long, the rear end is three feet six inches wide, and the front one foot eight inches wide. Being narrow in front permits of the wagon being turned in a smaller place.

There is a bolster made on the frame. When the rack is to be used on the wagon, remove the bolster from the wagon and let the one made on the frame take its place.

The side rails are made of 2½ by six-inch stuff. The cross-pieces are two by six inches and six feet six inches long. The two boards that form the bows that protect the wheels are made of one by eight-inch elm, or some wood that is tough and will not break in bending.

The frame is put together with three eight-inch bolts, assorted lengths to suit the different thicknesses of material.

The knees that support the front cross-piece are one foot tall, without the tenons; these are six inches on the lower end and three on the upper. If well put together out of good materials, and painted, and well taken care of, this frame will last for 30 years.

WATCH THE HORSE'S TEETH.

If your horse shows difficulty in eating or loses flesh without apparent cause, it is time to examine the teeth. Very often elongated teeth prevent a horse from properly masticating its food, thereby rendering it impossible to obtain much benefit from it.

Ulcerated teeth also are a source of great trouble and prevent a horse from eating well. Sometimes broken teeth cut the sides of the horse's mouth and form painful sores which, of course, interfere with mastication.

It is a good plan to examine the teeth of all horses two or three times a year, and in case of broken or elongated teeth, treat them with a file. If the teeth of a valuable animal are badly affected it should be treated by a veterinary surgeon.

ORCHARD SUGGESTIONS.

Midsummer pruning heals quickly and is being practised extensively by good orchardists.

Better ship fruit a little green than overripe because it deteriorates quickly after being packed and placed in hot cars and warehouses. If you have a poor seedling pear or apple tree it may be entirely made over by top grafting.

Peach trees make good stock for plum grafting, as they usually have large vigorous roots.

It costs but a trifle for stock for marketing fruit packages and if they are stenciled with your name, or the name of your farm, they will prove of a great benefit, provided the fruit is of the best quality.

THE DAIRY.

The separator should never be allowed in the barn or near it. A half dozen window sash glazed will make a rust-proof box in which the dairy vessels can be sunned and kept absolutely clean.

An enterprising farmer living near a town of 5,000 or more can sell every pound of his butter at full retail prices, or little above, the year round.

For several years we have bought farm butter from the same farmer at two cents above retail market price every month in the year and glad to get it.

Never attempt to keep summer

butter for early fall prices, because it will not keep.—W. D.

FARM NOTES.

Turn the scrub bull into bologna and fill his place with a sire that will add dollars to the value of the herd through his progeny.

Eggs that cost 25 cents per dozen will bring \$7 or \$8 when hatched and sold as broilers.

Cattle on farms do not need horns. Dehorn your young calves. Can you tell just how much it costs to feed a cow a year?

Ever see the man who works like a bee every place but at home?

A storage place for eggs should be free from any bad odors.

Sour slops have no place on the well regulated farm.

Dipping hogs is cheaper than feeding lice.

Cheap meat can be made only from young pigs.

MONEY IN BRITISH BANKS.

Unclaimed Deposits Are Used for Various Purposes.

Two hundred millions of dollars of unclaimed money in the coffers of British banks—derelict gold which nobody owns, and which the banks are naturally pleased to take care of! Gold more than sufficient to pave every square foot of Champs-Élysées with sovereigns, says London Tit-Bits.

The sum total may be exaggerated. But make a liberal deduction and you still have many millions to which no rightful owners make a claim. There is no bank in the whole length of Great Britain (or elsewhere) which has not its lists of these bank balances that may be said to go begging. Some are for trivial sums, scarcely worth the trouble of pocketing; some are for amounts running into thousands.

Some years ago it was found that the Bank of England alone had nearly 11,000 of these dormant accounts. Forty of them had more than \$50,000 apiece to their credit; one balance was written in six figures, \$907,990. The total at the bottom of the long list was \$39,284,875. This amount was very largely made up of unclaimed dividends on government stock.

Scottish banks have, it is said, \$45,000,000 of this overlooked gold. English banks at least double this sum.

It seems inconceivable that so much money, for all of which there must have been owners at some time or other, should be thus lost to sight. A score or more of simple causes account for the seeming impossibility. A man may, for private or business reasons, have accounts with more banks than one. He dies, his executors know nothing of any but his usual banks; the balances at the others remain unclaimed.

He may die abroad or disappear, leaving no clue to his banking affairs; he may even forget that such and such an account is not closed. In these and many similar ways—mostly the result of carelessness—money is left in the hands of bankers to swell the dormant funds.

For seven years the bankers keep the accounts open, prepared to pay over the balance to any one who can prove a title to it. This term expired, they regard the forgotten gold as their own. Five million dollars of such ownerless money went to build London's splendid law courts. The city, it is said, has more than one magnificent bank building reared from the same handy material. The Bank of England, one learns, provides pensions for clerks' widows out of such a fund.

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EATING POOR MAN'S DINNER.

English Newspaper Men Try It and Find It Very Good.

A party of London (England) newspaper men recently met at the rooms of the Society of Medical Officers of Health to eat a poor man's dinner. It was, of course, such a dinner as no poor man ever eats, but that is because he does not know how to lay his money out so as to get the best and most feeding stuffs, neither does his wife know how to cook them properly when bought. These things they could learn from the secretary of the society, a barrister and an enthusiast on dietetics.

It was interesting to learn what can be done by judicious buying at the open air markets of London, where the food is probably cheaper and of better quality than in any other capital. They started with some tasty soup made from parts of fish usually thrown away as useless by thrifless cooks, each helping costing about a fourth of a cent to make. The foreigners in Soho are well aware of these economies. Then there were admirable cent apiece herrings, haddock and three meat courses, any one of which would have made a good meal. There was roast mutton from Australia—9 cents a pound in the open air market; flank of Australian beef—a part commonly ignored by English housewives, but good to eat all the same; steak and kidney pie, costing about 6 cents a portion; and jugged hare made from colonial hare, bought at 50 cents for nine pounds and tasting as good as the Norfolk variety.

The lemon pudding was so alluring that most of the newspaper men came again for more. The dessert was West Indian limes (five for a cent), pears (4 cents a pound), and so on.

The meal cost much less than the tinned meat and fruit so much patronized by the poor, and was far more nourishing.

ARMY SERVICE FOR GIRLS.

Prof. Witzel of Dusseldorf advocates compulsory military service for German girls. An army of nurses should, in his opinion, follow each army of male combatants not only to care for the wounded, but to attend to everything connected with food and clothing. Every healthy German girl, says the professor, should look on training for this object as a patriotic duty, and the knowledge acquired will be useful in the home if it is not utilized on the battlefield.

Chimneys were first erected in Britain in 1200.

On Pat's arrival in New York his Yankee friend began to boast of the heat and said it was so hot that it burnt the wings off the flies. Pat replied: "Oh, that's nothing to the heat in Ireland. Why, they have to feed the hens on ice cream to keep them from laying boiled eggs."

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PERSONALS.

Master Reginald Campbell, of Trenton,
is spending the week with his grand-
mother, Mrs. C. Bull.

Misses Lena McLeroy and Myrtle Bateman
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
John F. Bateman, of Spring Brook.

Mrs. Kenneth Valleau and little daughter,
Marie, of Rossmore, are visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Eggleton,
Anson.

A Choice of Pleas.

"Sons of the Emerald Isle," says
Mr. William Harvey in "Irish Life
and Humor" (Enoch Mackay), a com-
panion volume to "Scottish Life and
Character," "have much faith in the
practice of proving an alibi."
"An Irish barister, who was evi-
dently prepared for every possible con-
tingency, is alleged to have addressed
the presiding judge as follows: 'Your
honor, I shall first absolutely prove to
the jury that the prisoner could not
not have committed the crime with
which he is charged. If that does not
convince the jury I shall show that
he was insane when he committed it.
If that fails I shall prove an alibi!'
One wonders how a jury could get
away from a verdict of 'not guilty' in
such circumstances, and yet it is prob-
able that if the trial had taken place
in Edinburgh the verdict would have
been no more than one of 'not proven.'"

Was It a Hiding Place?

A secret chamber in which were the
remains of an unfinished meal has
been found at the Fern Farm, near
Mold, Flintshire, built in the early
part of the 16th century and once the
Manor House of the Hartshill
Estate. Some workmen were engaged
in repairing an ancient fireplace and
chimney, when they discovered a re-
volving stone, which, upon being
moved, revealed a secret chamber.
The apartment contained old furniture
of antique design, including a
table on which lay antiquated fire-
arms and feeding utensils, and the
remains of a meal, reduced to dust.
It is surmised that the chamber was
utilized as a hiding place by Royalist
fugitives during the Civil War of the
reign of Charles I. from which time
it had remained undisturbed.

Red Rice.

In Senegal red rice grows wild. The
fields in which it grows are inundated
regularly by the Senegal or by its
affluents, and in measure as the tide
rises the rice plant rises above the
flood. The grain is very red and very
dry and hard. It swells in the water
and as it swells loses some of its rich
color. It is very nourishing and re-
quires no cultivation.

Alsace-Lorraine.

Alsace-Lorraine has an area of 5,601
square miles and about 2,000,000 in-
habitants. Its people are noted for
their thrift and industry. It is rich
in mineral resources, and its indus-
tries are many, varied and progres-
sive.

Shocking.

"There is one class of men who, no
matter how brave they are, will not
handle their subject without gloves."
"Who are they?"
"Electric linemen."

There were 610 boxes of cheese
offered at the Stirling Cheese Board
on Tuesday. All were sold to Mr.
Watkin at 12 1/2c.

When you have a cold you want the
best medicine obtainable so as to cure it
with as little delay as possible. Here is a
druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years,"
says Enoch Lohr, of Saratoga, Ind., "and
consider it the best on the market."
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 4.03 a.m. Passenger, 10.17 a.m.
Passenger, 4.45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 3.31 p.m.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1912

LOCAL MATTERS.

On Sunday Oct. 20th, the Annivers-
ary Services of St. Andrew's Church
will be held, with Rev. James Rollins,
of Peterboro, as the speaker.

Mr. B. Hageman states that he
got 1st and 2nd prize on milk cows in
Grade Cattle, instead of 2nd and 3rd
as given in prize list last week.

The choir of St. Andrew's Church is
preparing for a social gathering in the
basement of the church on Halloween,
Oct. 31, with programme and refresh-
ments.

We are informed that two or three
detectives from the License Depart-
ment, Toronto, were in town on Tues-
day last, and made a seizure of liquor
at the Kerby House.

Mr. D. A. Bird, of the Custom's
office, Belleville, is teaching Arithme-
tic in connection with the Commercial
Course taken at the night school
classes of the Y. M. C. A.

Anniversary services will be held at
Bethel church on Sunday next, Oct.
20th. Rev. G. E. Ross, of Eldorado,
will conduct the services both morn-
ing and evening. Special music by
the choir.

Mr. H. R. Boulton, who has been
Manager of the Bank of Montreal
here for the past two years, has been
appointed Manager of the Montreal
Bank at Port Hope, and expects to
leave for there to-morrow. The new
Manager of the bank here is Mr. T. E.
Butler Yeats, who has been account-
ant in the Peterboro branch for some
time.

The Rev. R. B. McAmmond re-
turned missionary from West China,
will address the congregations of
Foxboro circuit next Sabbath as
follows: Marsh Hill 10.30 a.m., Hal-
loway 2.30 p.m., and Foxboro 7.00 p.m.
It is hoped that the whole countryside
will greet the missionary who repre-
sents the Epworth Leagues in West
China.

The Ladies' Aid, of the Presbyterian
Church, intend having a chicken tea
on Monday evening, Oct. 21st. Rev.
James Rollins, B.A., of Peterboro,
will be the speaker of the evening.
No pains will be spared to make this
one of the most successful of their
social teas. Everybody welcome.
Admission 25 cents. Tea will be served
at 6 o'clock.

A Fowl Supper under the auspices
of the Woman's Missionary Society
will be given in the Forester's Hall,
Spring Brook, on the evening of
Thanksgiving day, Oct. 28th. Supper
served from 6 to 8 o'clock. After
supper a good program will be given
in the church, including an address by
Mrs. Dr. Batstone, a returned
missionary from India. Single tickets
40c., double 75c., children 25c.

An entertainment of splendid merit
will be given in the lecture room of
the Methodist church under the aus-
pices of the Epworth League on
Thanksgiving night, Monday, Oct. 28.
The programme will consist of dia-
logues, readings, quartettes, solos, etc.
The committee in charge have been
fortunate in securing the services of
Miss Scantlebury, of Belleville, an ex-
cellent entertainer, for that occasion.
The public is cordially invited. Ad-
mission 25c.

Dr. Bissonnette reports having had
a very pleasant time in Kingston on
Tuesday, the 15th inst., at the reunion
of the Queen's University graduating
classes of the years 1891-92-93-94. Men
who had shouldered together in class
room and on campus for four or more
years previous to graduation, but who
had not met in the interval since that
important event, were brought to-
gether and enjoyed in reunion reminis-
cences of the "fight they fought to-
gether" when they "struggled side by
side," and told one another of their
varying experiences of success and
failure since those happy days of
youth. The reunion dinner was at-
tended by representative Professors of
Arts, Theology, Science and Medicine,
as well as by wives and husbands of
the Reunionists, and the example is
likely to be followed by other groups
of graduates from year to year.

The "Ontario" says: The offer-
ings at the cheese board Saturday
morning were remarkably large for
this late season of the year. In all
2210 boxes were offered. The sales
were 820 boxes at 13 1/2c. Balance
went at 13 1/8c. The buyers Bird,
Sprague, Watkin, Gillespie and
Alexander.

"Is It Worth While?"

For several weeks there has been an
unusual secrecy and activity among
the members of the Women's Foreign
Missionary Society of St. Andrew's
congregation, but no secret was made
of the facts that they were to hold
their annual Thank-offering meeting,
that it was to be addressed by Mrs. H.
S. Graham, of St. Peter's name,
Madoc, and that they wanted a good
attendance and collection. Accord-
ingly on Monday evening last the
meeting was held in St. Andrew's
church; the attendance of women
was large, but only a few men were
present. After devotional exercises
and a solo by Miss Hossie, Mrs.
Graham addressed the meeting on
"Is It Worth While?", and while she
spoke of the ordinary discouragements
of all religious work, and of the
vastness of the undertaking of Cana-
dian protestantism in mission work in
the foreign field, she showed also the
great advantages which the Gospel
had brought to women in all lands,
and with instances of the cruel
exactions of caste and other forms of
heathenish practices she held her
hearers' closest attention for forty
minutes, and enthused every one with
the conviction that it is a privilege to
be a co-worker with the W. F. M.
Society, and well Worth While. On
motion of Mrs. Wm. McKeljohn and
Mrs. W. R. Mather the meeting
was tendered to Mrs. Graham for her
helpful visit—and eloquent address.
At this point Mrs. Hiltz, as President,
called upon Mrs. E. F. Parker to
stand up, and in a few well chosen
words expressed the appreciation of
St. Andrew's people of her 25 years of
service as secretary of the Society
and presented her with a neatly
framed certificate of life membership
of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian
church in Canada. Mrs. Parker's
emotion was eloquent evidence of her
surprise, but she was able after some
delay to express her appreciation and
better than that, to say that Mrs.
Graham's address had changed her
intention to drop the secretaryship,
and she would now continue to do the
duties and hoped that this too would
prove to be Worth While.

The contributions in connexion with
this Thank-offering meeting amount
to over forty dollars including the
\$25.00 for the Life Membership
Certificate.

High School Concert

The students of Stirling High
School intend giving a concert in the
Opera House, on Friday evening, Oct.
18th. A good program has been
arranged, and besides music and sing-
ing there will be a discussion,
illustrated, on wireless telegraphy,
military drill, a spelling contest
between students of the High School
and villagers, and other interesting
items. Admission 20 and 25c.

The fifty-sixth Anniversary services
of St. Andrew's church will be con-
ducted on Sunday next, Oct. 20th at
11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Rev. Jas. Rollins,
B.A., of Peterborough, will be the
speaker for the occasion. There will
be special music. The choir being
assisted by Miss Jessie Fowlie, of
Toronto.

On account of the Anniversary
services in the Presbyterian Church
next Sunday the regular morning and
evening services in the Methodist
Church have been withdrawn. Rev.
Mr. Wright will go to Peterboro to
supply for Rev. Mr. Rollins, who
preaches the Anniversary sermons in
St. Andrew's church. Church union
is gradually but surely coming.

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glad to receive a bale of useful cloth-
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who failed to send donations before,
and all who can contribute, kindly
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A Children's Aid Society has been
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TUESDAY, OCT. 22.—On south half of lot
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stock and implements belonging to Mr.
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Wm. Rodgers, auctioneer.

Births

NEELY.—At Lemberg, Sask., on Wednesday,
October 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller
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Married

GREEN-REED.—At the residence of Mr. Arthur
Barkitt, Belleville, Rawdon, on Wednesday,
Oct. 9th, by Rev. W. H. Clarke, of Narranora,
Lewis H. Green, of Stue, Rawdon, to Leah
Maud Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M.
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Farm For Sale Or To Let

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Monday Evening, November 4th,

AT 8 O'CLOCK

Officers and members are requested to
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PROGRAM—Closing year's business and
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Everybody welcome.

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Route for Stallion Inspectors in District

Place	Time Inspection	Commences	Date
Deseronto	2.30 p.m.	Tues. Oct. 29	
Napanee	10.00 a.m.	Wed. " 30	
Forest Mills	2.00 p.m.	Wed. " 30	
Marlbank	9.30 a.m.	Thur. " 31	
Tamworth	9.30 p.m.	Thur. " 31	
Moscow	9.30 a.m.	Fri. Nov. 1	
Yarker	3.00 p.m.	Fri. " 1	
Harrowsmith	9.30 a.m.	Sat. " 2	

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- 3.—Earnings last six years averaged approximately 4½ times total interest charges.
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HOME

GOOD RECIPES FROM ITALY.

Vegetable Chowder.—One-half quart of stock, two slices of lean pork or a ham bone, two tomatoes, fresh or canned, one cup rice, two tablespoons of dried beans, one tablespoon of peas, fresh or canned, two onions. Put into the stock the slices of pork, cut into small pieces, or, if desired, a ham bone may be substituted for the pork. Add the tomatoes, cut into small pieces; also, the onions, in small pieces, and the rice. Boil all together until the rice is cooked. Then add the beans and the peas and cook a little longer. The soup is ready when it is thick. If desired this chowder can be made with fish broth instead of the stock, and with the addition of shrimps which have been taken from their shells. The dish can be served hot or cold.

Macaroni with Tomato Sauce.—Two quarts of water, three-quarters pound of macaroni. Boil the water until it makes big bubbles. Add salt, then break the macaroni and put it in. Cover the saucepan and boil for 15 minutes. The saucepan should not be too small, otherwise the macaroni will stick to the bottom. Prepare the sauce as follows: Take a good slice of ham fat and chop very fine with it a piece of onion, a piece of celery and some parsley. Then put this into a frying pan and cook until the grease is colored. (If desired, add a small lump of butter). When well colored add two tablespoons of tomato paste dissolved in a little hot water. Boil all together for 15 minutes. Drain the macaroni and put it into the frying pan with the sauce, mix well with fork and spoon over the fire, so that the macaroni will be thoroughly seasoned, then add three tablespoons of grated Parmesan cheese, mix again and serve. If no tomato paste is available make the tomato sauce as follows: Chop up fine one-quarter of an onion, a piece of celery the length of a finger, two or three basil leaves and a small bunch of parsley. Slice seven or eight tomatoes (fresh or canned), add salt and pepper, and put all on together to cook in four tablespoons of good olive oil. Stir occasionally, and when it becomes as thick as cream strain and add the macaroni as before directed.

Meat Sauce.—Put into a saucepan one pound of beef and one-half ounces of lard, some parsley, salt pepper, one clove and a very small slice of ham. Fry these over a hot fire for a few moments, moving them continually, and when the onion is browned add four tablespoons of red wine and four tablespoons of tomato sauce (or tomato paste). When this sauce begins to sputter add, little by little, some boiling water. Stick a fork into the meat from time to time to allow the sauce to escape. Take a little of the sauce in a spoon, and when it looks a good golden color and there is a sufficient quantity to cover the meat put the covered saucepan at the back of the stove and allow it to simmer until the meat is thoroughly cooked. Then take out the meat, slice it, prepare macaroni, or any paste you desire, and serve it with the meat, and the sauce poured over all, and the addition of butter and grated cheese.

Codfish "Alla Marinara."—Take one pound of salt codfish; boil slightly until you can remove the skin and bone; chop up fine a piece of onion and parsley, and fry them in a saucepan with three tablespoons of best olive oil, then put in the codfish with salt, pepper and a pinch of allspice. While this is

cooking put into another saucepan three tablespoons of best vinegar, two tablespoons of fish broth, and one-half bay leaf; add a little flour to give body to the sauce, stir well, then remove the bay leaf and take the saucepan off the fire; arrange the platter with pieces of fried bread in a layer on the bottom, then the codfish and then the sauce poured over it.

Rice with Butter and Cheese.—Take one-half cup of rice. Boil in salted water. After 20 minutes of boiling take off the fire and drain. Then put the rice back into a saucepan with three tablespoons of grated cheese (Parmesan) and three tablespoons of butter. Mix well and serve as an entree or around a plate of meat.

USEFUL HINTS.
Sour milk makes a spongy light cake. A cake which cuts like pound cake is made with sweet milk. Soda is used alone with sour milk; with sweet milk, soda and cream of tartar. Butter should be beaten to a cream and the sugar added very gradually, then the yolks of eggs, and finally the flavoring.

The unpleasant strong flavor of uncooked onions is satisfactorily removed by slicing them; then put an onion chopped up with three them in a collander, pour boiling water on them, then plunge into ice water and allow them to remain half an hour. They will be sweet and crisp.

When silk is spotted with grease rub it with French chalk or magnesia, then hold the spotted portion near the fire. The chalk will absorb the grease and can be brushed off, taking the grease with it.

To get a good light from an oil lamp the wicks must be changed when they become clogged. Soaking wicks in vinegar twenty-four hours before putting them in the lamps aids in getting a clear flame.

Crushed ribbons should not be ironed; it makes them shiny. Dampen them and then fold them smoothly and tightly around a rolling pin or empty bottle. This will remove slight creases. There is nothing for very bad creases but to iron them.

Refuse, either vegetable or animal, should never be thrown on the ash heap, where it will decay and cause unwholesome smells. Give the refuse to pigs or fowls, if there

are any. If there are neither pigs nor fowls, the refuse should be burned.

Windows in a sleeping-room should be so arranged that the fresh night air can come in from one side and the impure can go out through the other. To do this the upper sash should be down at the top and the lower sash up at the bottom, not less than one inch for every person sleeping in the room.

A SEVERE TEST.

Alfred Tennyson DeLury, M.A., Professor of Mathematics at the University of Toronto, sometimes puts extracts of poetry to a mathematical test.

Once he lectured on "Mathematical Allusion in Literature," and quoted from Hiawatha:

"Swift of foot was Hiawatha,
He could shoot an arrow from him,
And run forward with such fleetness
That the arrow fell behind him."

"Now," went on the lecturer, "on calculation it has been proved that in order to perform this feat,



Prof. DeLury.

Hiawatha would have to run about eighty-four miles an hour."

At another time he was lecturing to a large class of School of Practical Science men. He was annoyed by one student who kept up a constant tapping with his pencil. The professor waited till he found that the noise was intentional, and then he paused and said in his own inimitable way, "I think there is a gentleman tapping his pencil on his desk—or on his head."

BELL TELEPHONE FINANCES.

Earnings Applicable to the Bond Interest Have Shown a Steady Increase Since 1905.

In view of the fact that an additional issue of Bell Telephone bonds is about to be offered to the public, it is interesting to note that these securities are a first charge upon the whole lines, works and plant of the company other than real estate. The real estate is unencumbered. The value of the plant account (not including real estate) is \$20,531,327, or more than three times the outstanding bonds. As regards the security from the income point of view the following table speaks for itself:

	Earnings	Gross Applicable Bond	Revenue to Bond Interest
1906	\$4,139,334	1,135,633	\$143,983
1907	4,829,657	1,223,767	179,970
1908	4,580,606	1,606,724	182,450
1909	4,949,197	1,651,339	182,450
1910	5,510,695	1,729,575	182,450
1911	6,476,843	1,667,814	281,879

On the basis of the average results for the last six years the net earnings approximate to six times the total interest charges. The present authorized issue of the bonds is \$7,500,000, of which \$6,649,000 are out.

The company has a capital stock outstanding of \$15,000,000, which is valued by the market at 160 per cent. Dividends at the rate of eight per cent. have been paid continuously for twenty-six years. Principal and interest on the bonds are payable on April and October 1st at the Bank of Montreal.

Winding wool is difficult if there is no one to hold the skein. Put two flatirons on the table a sufficient distance apart to allow the wool to be tightly stretched. This will answer as well as any one holding the skein.

Wife (to her husband who is arranging his papers)—"What have you got here in this parcel, Thomas?" Husband—"They are the dear reminiscences of our honeymoon." Wife—"Oh, how delightful! Pray, what kind of reminiscences are they?" Husband—"They are hotel bills!" "Look at me!" exclaimed the leading lawyer warmly. "I never took a drop of medicine in my life, and I am as strong as any two of your patients put together." "Well, that's nothing," retorted the physician. "I never went to law in my life, and I'm as rich as any two dozen of your clients put together."

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM ONTARIO'S CAPITAL.

With the Suffragists—Toronto Politics—Problem of the Churches—50,000 People Require Their Good Offices.

Miss Wylie, the English suffragist, who confesses to having thrown bricks with a view of their being used in prison and to leadership in a hunger strike, has not been making much progress in stirring Toronto women up to militant methods. Toronto has its suffrage associations—many of them—though the membership of each is small, and of problematical influence, but the suffrage leaders in Toronto absolutely decline to start out on a campaign of window smashing. These are, for example, Dr. Augusta Monro Gullen, who is president of one of the local associations. While a woman of strong mentality she is the antithesis of revolutionary in appearance, with a motherly figure built on generous proportions and a kindly face. Mrs. Flora B. DeLury, another leader, seems also well supplied with human kindness.

Perhaps the most striking figure of the local suffragists is Mrs. J. H. Leather, who came to Toronto from England some two years ago. She is a woman who is a professor at the University. Physically she has a slight figure, a thin face and eyes of a dreamy, she is a woman of great culture, speaks French, German, Italian and Russian and is an accomplished musician. Added to this she has intellectual force in an unusual degree. She knows the suffrage question through and through, which is more than can be said of all who talk on the subject either for or against. In addition she is much interested in all social reforms.

POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Reform Association brought to the city some of that party's stalwarts, including the Chief himself, Hon. Mackenzie King, Hon. Geo. P. Graham and a number of others. These annual meetings are generally pretty perfunctory affairs, but this year it was more interesting than usual by reason of the fact that addresses were delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Rowell, Mr. King, who is president of the association, and others. Local politicians have been following with interest the activities of the party that it holds only one side. The organization of the Liberal party is rarely in evidence, and when it is, ineffective is the only word that describes it. There are not many persons who could tell you what it is or what it does. On the other hand the Conservatives have an exceedingly active organization. There is a central association and a ward association for each of the wards. As the boundaries of the wards do not coincide with the boundaries of the electoral ridings one might think there would be some confusion, but the experience of the party that the ward arrangement is quite effective.

The only real political scraps in Toronto occur when factions in the Conservative associations get fighting among themselves. And just now, with the annual meetings of the organizations approaching, there are rumors of impending trouble. One report is that Mr. A. W. Wright is leading a revolt against Hon. Thos. Crawford in the west riding. Both gentlemen are well known throughout the Province. Mr. Wright as labor leader, political organizer, orator, imperial mission lecturer and good fellow. Mr. Crawford as former Speaker of the Legislature. It is impossible to say how far the contest will develop. It will not reach the point where the holding of a seat by the Conservatives will be endangered.

A CRAWFORD STORY.

When Sir James Whitney formed his cabinet Mr. Crawford's friends hoped he would be made Minister of Agriculture. But they were disappointed. Some time later one who said he was the editor of the Mail and Empire, called up Mr. Crawford on the telephone to tell him that he had a story to the effect that Crawford had been elected to the strong language about Sir James. The editor said he would like to have Mr. Crawford's explanation. According to the story, Mr. Crawford hastened to the Mail and Empire office, where it was discovered that a practical joker had been at work. Apparently Mr. Crawford's name was used in a revolt against the ward association powers—that he was in the east end. For a time the revolt was successful and resulted in Mr. Russell sitting in Parliament for one term. The regulars "came back" last year under Mr. Kemp, but the fight there is still smoldering.

CHURCHES' DOWN TOWN PROBLEM.

According to Rev. S. Wesley Dean, of the Fred Victor Mission, there are 5,000 people living south of College street. A large percentage of these are foreigners and most of the others are in boarding houses. There are few people anywhere more in need of the good offices of the churches than those, and yet this is the district that the churches of Toronto are showing a strong disposition to desert. One after another they are abandoning their buildings, selling the sites and moving into new modern edifices in the more fashionable residential districts. The Central Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Jarvis and King streets, is a case in point. A proposal under consideration which will take its activities out into the Redeemer area. Taking these church moving incidents individually they are easily explained. The churches were formerly situated in the midst of their respective congregations. But the members of the congregations have by one sold their residences and

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moved to the newer districts. The new owners of the residences are generally boarding house keepers, and eventually the church finds it has to follow its congregation. For boarding houses are not good church supporters and even devout churchgoers often will not go two or three miles when they can find another nearer home.

But meanwhile what are the Toronto churches going to do about the city of 50,000 persons who live south of College? It is a problem that challenges solution.

RESTAURANTS IN CHURCHES.

A few of the most prominent churches in the city are making a stand against the steady movement toward the residential districts. There is St. James Cathedral with its ancient associations that manages to bring a congregation to its private pews from the ends of the city every Sunday morning. The evening service is a different story. The Metropolitan Methodist church, one of the most beautiful church edifices in America, tells a somewhat similar story. So does St. Andrews Presbyterian. And there are a number of others of various denominations, some of them touching very closely the lives of the people among whom they are situated. The organization of the Roman Catholic church leaves no doubt as to the regularity and permanence of the work in such a church as St. Michael's Cathedral.

And some of these churches are not confining their activities to the pulpit or to Sundays. St. James has its parish house, with gymnasium, restaurant, and other conveniences open every day in the week. The Metropolitan is doing a similar work. At the moment St. Andrews is spending \$45,000 on an extension to be devoted to like purposes. Whether these efforts will eventually result in reaching any considerable portion of the masses of the people remains to be seen. For the present they partake more or less of the character of private clubs, using the church buildings for their club houses.

Things which will save time and make work much easier in the sewing-room are a good, steady sewing table with brass-headed tacks driven in the side to indicate a yard length; a perforated wheel, pencils and chalk for marking; carbon paper for transferring; a remnant box; a large pin-cushion full of pins attached to the corner of the cutting table and another cushion holding safety pins.

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TURKISH TROOPS DEFEATED

Heavy Losses on Both Sides—Great Rejoicing in the Montenegrin Camp.

A despatch from Podgoritz, Montenegro, says: The Montenegrins have captured Detitch Mountain. The Turkish commander and officers, with many soldiers, have surrendered. For the past thirty hours the battle between the Montenegrin forces, under direct command of King Nicholas, and Turkish troops, strongly entrenched in the hills, has been in progress. The fight began at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, the first shot being fired by Prince Peter against the Turkish position on Mount Planinitza. Within a few hours the Turks evacuated that district. Strongly fortified positions were occupied by the Turks, however, on Detitch Mountain, which commands the road to Scutari, and reinforcements were brought up which resulted in a general engagement, which extended along the line for several miles. King Nicholas remained at his headquarters at Podgoritz while

Prince Danilo directed operations at the front. The Montenegrins resumed the bombardment of Detitch at dawn, and a heavy cannonading was kept up until 11 o'clock in the morning, when the Turkish batteries on the mountain were silenced. In the meantime a great battle was proceeding near the Turkish town of Tushi, about fifteen miles to the south of Podgoritz. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Turkish commander on Detitch, with his officers and a majority of his troops, surrendered. The Montenegrins captured four guns. The Montenegrin standard was hoisted over the captured position. There were heavy losses on both sides, but the Montenegrin camp gave itself over to rejoicings on the first victory in the war. A division of Montenegrins, commanded by General Vukotich, crossed the frontier early Thursday morning, near Berana.

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REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREASTSUFFERS.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Flour—Winter wheat, 80 per cent. patents, \$4.85 to \$5.00, at sea-board. Manitoba flour—first patents, in 40 lb. bags, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.25, and strong bakers', \$5.00, on track, Toronto. In cotton bags, 10c more is charged. Manitoba Wheat No. 1 new Northern, \$2.80 to \$2.90, Bay ports, and No. 2 at \$2.12 to \$2.15, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 67 to 70c, Bay ports. Ontario Wheat—No. 1 new white and red wheat, 35 to 50c, outside, and the poorer grades down to 70c. Oats—New Ontario, 36 to 38c, outside, but little No. 2 to be had; they would bring 40 to 45c, outside, and 43 to 44c, Toronto. Western Canada oats purely nominal. Barley—Forty-eight lb. barley, 63 to 65c, outside. Corn—No. 2 old American, 75c, all-rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 73 to 74c, lake ports, Toronto. Rye—No. 2 quoted at 71 to 73c, outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 73c, outside. Bran—Manitoba, 10c, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$2c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy rolls, choice, 25 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 21 to 22c; choice dairy, tubs, 50c; creamery, 25 to 26c for rolls, and 24 to 25c for solid. Eggs—Case lots of new laid, 23 to 25c per dozen; fresh, 26 to 27c. Cheese—14 lb. to 14 1/2 lb. for large, and 14 1/4 to 15c for twins. Beans—Hand-picked, \$3 per bushel; prime, \$2.50, in a jobbing way. Honey—Extracted to fine, 12c to 13c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, \$2.50 to \$3.00, wholesale. Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—chickens, 14c per lb.; fowl, 16 to 18c; ducks, 10 to 12c; turkeys, 14 to 15c. Live poultry, about 25c less than the above. Potatoes—55c per bag, on track.

PROVISIONS.

Cured meats are quoted as follows: Bacon, long clear, 15 to 16 1/2c per lb. in case lots. Pork—Short cut, 23c to 27c; do, mess, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Ham—Medium to light, 17 to 18c; heavy, 15 1/2 to 16c; rolls, 14 1/2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 15c; backs, 21 to 21 1/2c. Lard—Tierces, 14 1/2c; tubs, 14 1/4c; pails, 14c.

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Baled Hay—No. 1 new hay, \$12.50 to \$13.00, on track, Toronto; No. 2, \$9 to \$11; do, mixed, \$8 to \$9. Baled Straw—\$10.50 to \$11, on track Toronto.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 54 1/2 to 55c; extra No. 1 feed, 44 to 54 1/2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 61 to 62c; maling, 50 to 54c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 73c. Flour—Manitoba, 10c, in bags, Toronto freight. Oats—Patents, firsts, \$5.00; do, seconds, \$5.00; strong bakers', \$5.00; winter patents, choice, \$5.25; straight run, \$4.95 to \$5; 60c, in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.40. Rolled Oats—Barrels, \$5.05; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.40. Mill feed—Bran, \$2.50; shorts, \$2.75; middlings, \$2.80; \$2.80; \$2.80 to \$3.50. Hay—No. 2, 20c per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50. Cheese—First westerns, 13 to 13 1/2c; do, east, 13 1/2 to 14c. Butter—Choice cream, 13c, 13 1/2 to 14c; seconds, 27 1/4 to 27 1/2c. Eggs—Selected, 27 to 30c; No. 2, 25c, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—For bag, car lots, 55 to 60c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 15.—Wheat—December, \$1.15; May, 95 1/4c; No. 1 hard, 92 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 89 to 92c; No. 3 Northern, 86 to 89 1/2c. No. 3 yellow corn, 67 1/2 to 68c. No. 3 white oats, 30 1/4 to 31c. No. 1 rye, 61 1/2 to 64c. Bran, \$19 to \$20. Flour—First patents, \$4.35 to \$4.65; second patents, \$4.20 to \$4.55; first clear, \$3.50 to \$3.75; second clear, \$2.90 to \$3.20. Duluth, Oct. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 91 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 91 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 88 1/2c; October, 50c; December, 67 1/4c; May, 94 1/4 to 94 3/4c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—A few choice steers sold as high as \$6.25, but the bulk of the



A NEW AGE OF ICE COMING.

Prof. Schmidt Thinks We May Soon Be Busy Keeping Warm.

A despatch from Ithaca, N. Y., says: "I have no doubt that we are now in an interglacial period similar to those which have already existed, and in the future the human race will have to use all its knowledge in another fight for its life against the encroaching ice," said Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt, of the history department at Cornell, on Tuesday. Speaking of the ice age, he added, "I wish to call attention to the recent discoveries in Switzerland of four distinct periods of glaciation, and to the fact that Prof. Winchell, of Minnesota, has been able to produce definite proofs that Kansas has gone through the same four periods. This is important because it proves the contemporaneity of the glacial age in both hemispheres."

FELL 170 FEET TO DEATH.

Bridge-Worker Struck on Forehead and Hurlled to His Doom.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alta., says: While changing his footing on the top tier of the immense steel bridge of the C.N.R. over the Pembina River at Entwhistle on Thursday, Joseph Johnston, a structural iron-worker, accidentally touched the trigger of the pneumatic riveter, which rebounded, striking him on the forehead, and he was sent hurtling through the air, a terrible drop of one hundred and seventy feet to the river below. The falling man struck an out-jutting beam on the lower deck of the bridge, and the body's drop was deflected from the open water to a raft, upon which he fell, alighting on his head, and being instantly killed.

SIX STUDENTS ARRESTED.

Running Fight With Police Followed Athletics at McGill.

A despatch from Montreal says: There was a fight here on Friday evening between police and students of McGill University, resulting in six arrests and the wounding of a bystander, who was struck by a flying stone and taken unconscious to the Royal Victoria Hospital. The row followed the annual university sports, the students, when they were ordered by the police not to follow their usual practice of stopping the street car traffic by pulling the trolley poles from the wires, retaliating with rotten eggs and stones in a running battle all the way from the athletic grounds to the police station.

PERISHED IN A CANOE.

Blizzard Fatal to Member of Duck Shooting Party in the West.

A despatch from Moose Jaw says: The dead body of Douglas Hood was found on the shore of Lake Johnson on Thursday, and his companion, Fred Williams, now at Expanse, is in a critical condition. Hood and several companions left here Monday for Williams' ranch for duck shooting. They were on the lake when a blizzard came up, and lost their way. Hood complained of cold, and Williams gave him his coat and took charge of the canoe, but when he reached the shore Hood was dead. Williams was found unconscious in the morning.

POLICEMEN DISMISSED.

Sequel of Failure to Catch New Westminster Bank Robbers.

A despatch from Chicago says: Police Captain John J. Mahony and Lieut. Bernard Burns were discharged from the Chicago Police Department by the Civil Service Commission on Wednesday because of the escape from Chicago on September 16 of two of the members of the gang who robbed the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster. The Civil Service Commissioners decided that both officers were guilty of incompetency and neglect of duty.

FATALITY AT RAISING BEE.

Man Killed Instantly by Falling Timbers of New Rink.

A despatch from Russell, Ont., says: During the progress of a "raising bee" in the village here on Saturday, when the curved wooden sets of a rink, which is being built by citizens, were being put in position, a violent windstorm came up and carried the heavy framework with a crash to the ground. Some two dozen men who were engaged in the work were caught in the falling timbers, John W. Low, aged fifty-five, one of them, being killed instantly. Many others had miraculous escapes from serious injury. John Foster was run over by a passing horse which had become frightened by the crash as he dashed out from the ruins of the building.

REMARKABLE FEAT.

Prolonged Man's Life Ten Hours Artificially.

A despatch from Montreal says: A rather remarkable feat has just been performed at the Royal Victoria Hospital. For ten and a half hours, by means of insufflation, that is, forcing oxygen into the lungs, the surgeons in the hospital kept a patient alive who had ceased entirely to breathe by any natural means. At 11 o'clock on Thursday the patient absolutely stopped breathing. Death would inevitably have ensued at once had it not been for the extraordinary skill of the surgeons, who kept the man alive with his heart beating normally until he died at 9 o'clock in the evening.

INJURED IN A QUARREL.

Man Whose Skull Was Fractured May Recover.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Daniel Stewart, whose skull was fractured by a fall from the Thames street viaduct, is improving and may recover. It was thought at first the accident was fatal. His brother-in-law, George Williamson, and George Neill have since been arrested for drunkenness. They were with Stewart on the night of the accident. Neill is on bail and Williamson is held pending the outcome of Stewart's injuries. The police believe Stewart and Williamson were quarrelling at the time Stewart fell from the bridge.

BLIND INDIAN BURNED.

Old Manitoba Man Perished by Fire in Tent with Aged Squaw.

A despatch from Swan Lake, Man., says: A double fatality occurred at Indian Springs, near Swan Lake, Friday night. An old Indian couple, from the Roseau Reserve, were staying with Ed Martin, five miles west of Swan Lake. The man, who was blind, and the squaw had been left alone in a tent, and when Martin returned at 1 o'clock this morning he found the tent burned down and the charred remains of the two occupants lying outside.

PRESERVING CITY'S HEALTH.

Inspector Consignates 500,000 Lbs. of Food in Nine Months.

A despatch from Montreal says: From January 1 to October 1, or for a period of nine months, Montreal's chief Food Inspector has confiscated half a million pounds of meat, fruit and breadstuffs found unfit for human consumption.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Practically Certain That It Will Be November 14 or 21.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The date of the opening of Parliament is practically certain to be November 14 or 21. The latter date is to be selected if it is found impossible to arrange the opening by the 14th.

MANY NEW CARS ORDERED

Heavy Contracts Awarded for Rolling Stock on the Intercolonial Railway.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Cabinet at its meeting on Wednesday awarded heavy contracts for rolling stock for the Intercolonial Railway. With one exception the various contracts were awarded to the Canadian Car Foundry Co., of Montreal. Those awards to this company were:— 500 additional steel-framed box cars; price, \$1,210 each. 100 Hart convertible cars of 40 tons capacity. 100 steel underframed platform

cars of 80,000 pounds capacity each; price, \$1,070. Fifty Otis all-spring dump cars; 20 refrigerator cars; price, \$2,068-50 each. One 6,000 gallon tank car; price, \$2,085. In addition, the Preston Car and Coach Co., of Preston, Ont., has been awarded the contract for three baggage cars for the I. C. R. at \$7,500 each. It will be recalled that several large orders for box cars and locomotives have preceded Wednesday's announcement.

RIOTERS SENTENCED.

Ten Years for Two Men—Rev. M. Hicks Bound Over.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Justice Middleton on Thursday morning sentenced Dominio Duprenzo and Nick Duprenzo to ten years' imprisonment each in Stony Mountain penitentiary, for having assaulted Chief of Police McClellan on July 29, the night of the riots on the coal docks. Rev. Madison Hicks was convicted of having been at the head of an unlawful assembly on the evening of July 29, at the time when the riots were in progress at the coal docks. Sentence was suspended and Hicks bound over in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace.

TO EXTEND DUKE'S TERM.

London Truth Says Governor-General Will Remain a Year Extra.

A despatch from London says: "It is almost certain that the Duke of Connaught's term in Canada will extend another year," says Truth, which is generally reliable in such matters. "It is very desirable that he should be at the head of the Canadian Government when the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert visit Canada in 1914. The Duchess and Princess Patricia are coming in April for a few weeks' visit to England, and will visit the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden at Stockholm. Probably the latter will visit Canada next autumn."

FRIGHTFUL SLAUGHTER.

Explosion of Dynamite May Cause the Death of Several.

A despatch from North Bay says: An explosion of dynamite on the construction of the Algoma Eastern Railway, near Sudbury, on Wednesday afternoon frightfully injured six Italian laborers. One man had both arms blown off and another lost both eyes and suffered severe injuries to his head. The others had arms or legs broken. The injured men were rushed to Sudbury Hospital, where, it is stated, several will die. The explosion resulted from the handling of a box of dynamite caps by a laborer.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

Australian Liberal Party Committed to the Scheme.

A Melbourne despatch to the London Daily Chronicle states that the most significant outcome of the Parliamentary discussion of Premier Fisher's maternity grant bill (which provides for the payment of £5 upon the birth of a child) is the commitment of the Liberal party to a national insurance policy on the lines of Lloyd George's scheme, which embodies the element of thrift, but the Liberals decided upon a vigorous insurance campaign during the forthcoming elections.

IMPORTS \$1,000,000 A DAY.

Growth of Canadian Purchases in the United States.

A despatch from Washington, D. C., says: Exports from the United States to Canada are now averaging one million dollars a day, and a dozen years ago they averaged a quarter of a million dollars a day. This large growth in the exports to Canada occurs chiefly in bituminous coal, automobiles and other carriages, manufactures of iron and steel, lumber, corn and unmanufactured cotton.

200 RURAL MAIL ROUTES.

Carriers Will be Supplied with Stamps and Postal Notes.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Post-Office Department has during the past summer largely extended the rural mail delivery service in Ontario and Quebec. Two hundred new routes have been established in these two provinces. Beginning next month, the intention is to supply the carriers on the rural mail routes with stamps, postal notes, etc., for the convenience of farmers.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Wm. Anson Lawrence, Registrar and County Court Clerk of Halton, died at Milton, aged sixty-nine. The Dominion Government will build a seismological observatory at Victoria, B.C., to cost \$10,000. Two hundred new rural mail delivery routes have been established in Ontario and Quebec this summer. James Bruce was acquitted at Hamilton of the charge of murdering Rose Ziepe by poisoned candy. Mr. Marmaduke Terrill of Trenton was killed by a train while on his way to meet a wedding party. James Doyle died at Belleville, and Thomas Harding, held for assault, may face a more serious charge.

A sensation has been caused in London over charges made by City Engineer Geo. Wright, who has resigned. A six-year-old son of Geo. Mercer, Hurdsville, died from the effects of falling into a boiler of boiling water. Edward Bradford and Arnold Ebert saved their way through a panel in the Kenora lock-up and escaped.

Wellington Topliffe, a Kingston farmer, fell dead off his wagon as he was driving into his yard on a load of grain. An auction sale of Federal Government lands is advertised to be held at Portage la Prairie, Man., on Thanksgiving Day. Henry Johnston, who died at Atkinson, Frontenac county, was reported to have been one hundred and five years of age.

Trustees of Grace Methodist Church, Winnipeg, refused an offer of \$1,000,000 for the property, wanted by a hotel syndicate. The international survey party marking the Alaskan boundary took a dip in the Arctic ocean when they reached that distant point.

Mr. Norman J. Dingman, Inspector of Inland Revenue for Kingston district, has been retired after thirty-eight years in the Government's service. The Inland Revenue Department inspectors will be asked to explain why 90 per cent. of the cheese-weighting scales in Eastern Ontario and Quebec are giving short weight.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Frank Bostock, the noted animal trainer, is dead in London, Eng., aged 50. A witness implicated ex-Lieut. Becker in the murder conspiracy against the gambler Rosenthal. A heated debate in the British Commons regarding the Marconi contract led to the appointment of a committee of inquiry to investigate allegations of corruption against Ministers.

UNITED STATES.

Scenes of great enthusiasm were witnessed in Chicago on the departure of Greeks to join the colors at home. The Nobel prize for medical research was awarded to a Frenchman, Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York. Duluth Council will annul the street railway franchise if the company does not provide "honest, capable and sober" crews of strike-breakers.

Mrs. Maude Wilson, of Syracuse, N.Y., arrested in Chicago on charges of shoplifting in several large cities, said she had been educated in an Ottawa convent. She says she had to steal to live.

GENERAL.

The seal catch in the Behring Sea was 4,764 skins less than last year. Ten thousand pounds of powder were exploded by fire at Tampico, Mexico. The death list is placed at 100. Austro-Hungary is making extensive warlike preparations that point to possible international rupture over the Balkan situation.

HARVEST FOR THE LAWYERS

Suits Entered Against Ottawa on Account of the Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Ottawa's second great typhoid epidemic, which so far this year has aggregated 1,200 cases and 72 deaths, promises to prove almost as good a harvest for the lawyers as it has been for the doctors. The City Solicitor has given an opinion to the City Council that the city is, on the ground of negligence in protecting the purity of the water supply, liable for damages to the typhoid sufferers. Based on the standard figures published in a scientific loss-

es by disease, the total collectible damages for loss from deaths, from wage loss, doctors' bills, etc., aggregated about \$420,000. Several of the sufferers have already instituted action for recovery of damages against the city, one widow claiming \$15,000. Now comes another almost humorous sequel to the sad story of Ottawa's waterworks mismanagement. Bills for money spent by taxpayers for fuel for boiling the water in order to make it immune.

THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1912

Uniformity in Canadian

Dairy Products

A few months ago there was held at Ottawa a Conference of dairy experts and officials from all parts of the Dominion. The meeting was called by the Honourable, the Minister of Agriculture for the purpose of endeavoring to perpetuate the uniformity in quality and character of Canadian cheese and butter that has been responsible for the success of Canadian dairymen. As pointed out by the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, who presided over the Conference, many things come up in the practice of dairymen over which slight difference of opinion may arise so that it seems desirable to bring together from time to time those in charge of dairy schools, and the chief instructors in the various provinces, to discuss methods and practices, in order to arrive at some agreement as a body of dairy advisors. The Conference lasted two days during which time many matters of importance were taken up and freely discussed. Some of these were the pasteurization of whey, factory refuse in relation to tuberculosis in hogs, testing and grading cream at cream gathering creameries, whey butter, methods of paying patrons of cheese factories, and other subjects relating to the production of butter and cheese. For the information of buttermakers and cheesemakers, and others interested in dairymen, there has been printed a verbatim report of the proceedings of this Conference. Copies may be procured by applying to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

W. C. T. U. Convention

The third annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the counties of Hastings, Lennox and Addington was held in Trinity Church, Napanee, on Oct. 2nd and 3rd. In the absence of the President through illness, Mrs. Miller, first Vice-President, presided and conducted the devotional exercises.

The Corresponding Secretary reported 6 unions, Frankford, Madoc, Newburg, Napanee, Belleville and Belleville "Y" with a membership of 193 active and 27 honorary. Total money raised for all purposes \$533.06. The Plan of work and Resolution Committees were combined and Mesdames Rockwell, Gibson, and Laidley and Misses Nicholson and McClatchie were appointed. Mrs. J. M. Denyes and Mrs. Gibbard were committee on Courtesy.

The following is a condensed report: The President's address by Mrs. Miller was full of good suggestions. She thought there was much need for greater effort and that temperance and missionary work go hand in hand.

Mrs. W. Pugsley, Toronto, Provincial Superintendent of Law Enforcement, was introduced and made a member of convention. Her helpful suggestions were highly valued by the ladies throughout the convention.

Mrs. M. J. Bennett, Belleville, Superintendent of Mothers' Meetings, gave a most encouraging report. These meetings are not for poor mothers alone they are for all mothers, particularly young mothers. The magazine, "American Motherhood," was highly recommended for mothers to read.

Mrs. A. W. Grange gave an interesting paper on Woman's Franchise. Women need education on the political issues of the day that they may be able to intelligently discuss national affairs.

At the evening session Mrs. Pugsley gave a most interesting address. She reviewed the early aspects of temperance in the old land and showed a little by contrast between a hundred years ago and now. She told the story of the beginning of the W.C.T.U. She told how one timid woman, to save her husband, went to the bar-room and asked permission to kneel and pray. The proprietor knelt with her, and among his kegs, when they were alone, he sold his last glass of liquor and immediately destroyed his stock. This woman's son, afterwards the famous Dr. Lewis, lectured on hygiene and heredity and through his influence and his Mother's the saloons were prayed out of their town and from there the movement spread to other towns. Thus the work has gone on until the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is recognized all over the world as a power in temperance and moral reform. She paid a tribute to the present Government for the efforts they had made towards a better enforcement of the license law. For an hour she held the attention of the audience and much useful information was given on local option and the laws governing it.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) Maybee, Belleville. Pres.—Mrs. W. Miller, Frankford. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Williams, Belleville. Corresponding Sec.—Miss Lucy Anderson, Napanee. Treasurer.—Mrs. J. M. Denyes, Belleville. Rec-Sec.—Miss E. Farley, Belleville.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Pugsley gave an address on the "White Slave Traffic." She urged parents and any others who knew of young girls going to the city of Toronto, without a chaperon, to tell them of the "Frances Willard Home" for girls and of the "Travellers' Aid" at the Union Station, who would direct them or accompany them where they wanted to go.

Stirling Fair Prize List
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES

10 yds. Flannel, all wool—1 R McMurter.
10 yds. Flannel, cotton warp—2 R McMurter, 3 C M Anderson.
10 yds. Rag Carpet—1 R McMurter, 2 C M Anderson, 3 W H Heath.
10 yds. Home made wool Carpet—1 R McMurter.
Quilt, cloth patch work—1 Geo Richardson, 2 R McMurter, 3 C M Anderson.
Quilt, Log Cabin—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 W H Heath, 3 Geo Richardson.
Kersey, home made—1 R McMurter, 2 W H Heath, 2 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 3 C M Anderson.
Quilt, Knit—1 W J Sharpe, 2 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 3 C M Anderson.
Quilt, fancy cotton—Mrs. S Lockwood, 2 C M Anderson, 3 R McMurter.
Quilt, plain cotton—Miss J Donald, 2 W J Sharpe, 3 W H Heath.
Quilt, Crochet—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 Mrs B Eckert.
Afghan, for Carriage or Sofa—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 Miss J Donald, 3 Mrs B Eckert.
Coverlet, home made—1 R McMurter, 2 Mrs B Eckert, 3 W J Sharpe.
Pair Horse Blankets, home made—1 R McMurter.
Pair Women's Stockings, plain—2 Mrs. S A Lockwood.
Pair Men's Socks, plain—1 W J Sharpe, 2 C M Anderson, 3 R McMurter.
Pair Men's Socks, fancy—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood.
Pair Ladies' fancy Mittens—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 Mrs B Eckert, 3 W J Sharpe.
Pair Gents' plain Mittens—1 W J Sharpe.
Loaf of home made bread—1 M W Sine, 2 R McMurter, 3 W J Sharpe.
Special by Robt. Reid, for best 2 loaves of Bread made from Purify Flour—Mrs. Clayton Tucker.
Special by R P Coulter, for best loaf of bread, made from any flour—Mrs. Clayton Tucker.

LADIES' WORK

Battleground, 3 pieces—1 R McMurter, 2 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 3 C M Anderson.
Bead work—1 Mrs. B Eckert.
Braided work—1 Miss J. Donald, 2 R McMurter, 3 C M Anderson.
Bulgarian work—1 Mrs. B Eckert, 2 C M Anderson, 3 Mrs. S A Lockwood.
Cross Stitch—Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 C M Anderson, 3 R McMurter.
Centre Piece, Coronation—1 C M Anderson, 2 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 3 W J Sharpe.
Centre Piece, silk embroidery—1 Miss J Donald, 2 W J Sharpe.
Centre Piece, eyelet embroidery—1 C M Anderson, 2 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 3 W J Sharpe.
Centre Piece, Wallachian—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 W J Sharpe, 3 Mrs. B Eckert.
Centre Piece, Battleground—1 R McMurter, 2 W J Sharpe, 3 C M Anderson.
Darned Net—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 C M Anderson.
Drawn work—1 C M Anderson, 2 Mrs. B Eckert, 3 R McMurter.
Pillow Cases, embroidery—1 R W Thompson, 2 Mrs. B Eckert, 3 C M Anderson.
Eyelet Embroidery (underwear)—1 W J Sharpe, 2 Mrs. B Eckert, 3 Miss Alice Hume.
Fillet Lace—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 W J Sharpe, 3 Miss J Donald.
Hardanger—1 R W Thompson, 2 Mrs. B Eckert, 3 C M Anderson.
Crochet, Irish—1 R McMurter, 2 M W Sine, 3 W J Sharpe.
Italian Cut Work—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 C M Anderson, 3 Mrs. B Eckert.
Mount Melick—C M Anderson, 2 Mrs. B Eckert, 3 R McMurter.
Netting Cotton—1 R McMurter, 2 Mrs. B Eckert, 3 Mrs. S A Lockwood.
Hand Sewing, plain—1 Mrs. B Eckert, 2 C M Anderson, 3 W J Sharpe.
Punch Work—1 Mrs. B Eckert, 2 R McMurter, 3 Mrs. S A Lockwood.
Raffia Work—1 C M Anderson, 2 W J Sharpe.
Venetian Work—1 Mrs. B Eckert, 2 C M Anderson, 3 W J Sharpe.

FINE ARTS

Oil Painting, Portrait—1 Mrs. A S Lockwood, 2 W J Sharpe, 3 Mrs. B Eckert.
Oil Painting, Flowers—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 W J Sharpe.
Oil Painting, Animal—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 W J Sharpe.
Oil Painting, Landscape—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 W J Sharpe, 3 Mrs. B Eckert.
Oil Painting, Marine—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 W J Sharpe, 3 Mrs. B Eckert.
Water Color, Landscape—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 W J Sharpe, 3 Mrs. B Eckert.
Water Color, Marine—1 Mrs. B Eckert, 2 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 3 W J Sharpe.
Water Color, Flowers—Mrs. B Eckert, 2 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 3 W J Sharpe.
Water Color, Animals—Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 W J Sharpe.
Water Color, Portrait—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood.
Pencil Crayon, Marine—1 W J Sharpe.
Pencil Crayon, Landscape—2 C M Anderson, 3 W J Sharpe.
Pencil Crayon, Animals—1 W J Sharpe.
Painted Plaque—2 Mrs. S A Lockwood.
Painting on China—1 C M Anderson, 2 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 3 W J Sharpe.
Stenciling—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 Miss Alice Hume, 3 C M Anderson.
Bust of Wood—1 Mrs. S A Lockwood, 2 W J Sharpe, 3 C M Anderson.
Pierced Brass—1 Mrs. B Eckert, 3 C M Anderson.
Specified by Dr. Walt, Drawing—1 Neil Bissonnette, 2 Jean Thrasher, 3 Jno. Akers.
Special Spelling Contest by Dr. Faulkner—1 Ruby Hubbell, 2 Harry McCutcheon, Evelyn Moore, Jno. Craighead, Annie Stapley, Ray Montgomery and Joseph Moloney stood even for 3rd place.
Special Writing Contest by Dr. Bissonnette—1 T. L. Kerby, 2 Ruby Hubbell, 3 L. Hubbell.
L. and R. Meiklejohn's Special for Collection of Pressed Weeds, won by Neil Bissonnette.

TWO MEN OF NERVE.

A Dramatic Incident at the Siege of

It is doubtful if the soldiers of any nation are braver than those of Russia. It is related of Field Marshal Paskievitch that in the course of the siege of Warsaw, being somewhat discomfited by a hot fire from a certain battery, he ordered it to be shelled, but to no purpose. His troops did not seem able to locate the enemy, and their shot had no effect. Finally the field marshal himself galloped forward and sternly commanded: "What imbecile is in command here?" "I am," answered an officer who approached. "Well, captain, I shall degrade you since you do not know your business. Your shells have no effect." "True, sir, but it is not my fault. The shells do not ignite." "Tell that to others. Don't come trying to fool me with such chaff. You will receive your punishment this evening." The captain coolly took a shell from a box by his side, and holding it in the palm of his hands, presented it to the marshal, saying: "See for yourself, sir." The marshal, folding his arms across his breast, stood looking at the smoking shell. It was a solemn moment. The men stood motionless, awaiting the result. Finally the base burned out, and the captain threw the shell to the ground. "It's true," remarked the marshal, turning away to consider other measures to silence the enemy's fire. In the evening, instead of punishment, the captain received the cross of the Order of St. Vladimir.

Wilkie Collins' Masterpiece

After Wilkie Collins' "Woman in White" had been written, and the time has come to begin its serial publication, a title had not yet been found. A story could not be published without a title, but neither the author nor his friends could hit upon one that seemed suitable. Dickens had been appealed to, and had failed; so had Forster, who was prolific in good titles. Collins was in despair. The day was approaching when the story must begin. So one day the novelist took himself off to Broadstairs, determined not to return until a title had been found. He walked for hours along the cliff between Kingsgate and what is called Bleak House; he smoked a case of cigars, and all to no purpose. Then, vexed and much worn out by the racking of his brains, he threw himself on the grass as the sun went down. He was lying facing the North Foreland Lighthouse, and, half in bitter jest, half unconsciously, he began to apostrophize it thus: "You are ugly and stiff and awkward, and you know you are—as stiff and as weird as my white woman—white woman—woman in white—the title, by Jove!"

A title had been hit upon, and the author went back to London delighted.

Missing Women.

The British Home Secretary gives in the Parliamentary papers a set of astounding figures regarding the number of women who were reported to the London police as having disappeared during the last twelve months. In reply to Mr. Snowden he writes: "During the last twelve months, 1,112 girls between the ages of 10 and 16 were reported to the Metropolitan Police as missing. Of these 1,102 were traced. Two thousand six hundred and seventy-six women of all ages above 16 were reported as missing, and 2,540 of them were traced. In the case of the 16 girls and 136 women who were not traced, their absence is in many cases explainable, for such reasons as their having absconded to avoid paying debts, having quarrelled with friends or husbands, and a variety of other causes. One woman is known to have gone abroad with a foreigner with whom she had been keeping company."

The Unexplored.

More than 20,000,000 square miles of the earth yet remain unexplored. Africa has the largest unexplored area, nearly 6,500,000 square miles, while North America contains over 1,500,000 square miles of virgin territory. The largest continuous stretch of unexplored country is in Liberia, Africa. The tract consists of about 20,000 square miles, all of which is within 200 miles of the sea. Regions adjoining the Congo, the basin of the upper Nile, parts of Morocco, Abyssinia, Somaliland, have yet to be surveyed, mapped out, and if suitable commercially exploited.

Knights of Old.

The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured save by the misericorde, a thin dagger, which penetrated the chains of the armor. In more than one battle knights fallen from their horses could not be killed until their armor had been broken up with axes and hammers.

The Traitors' Gate.

One of the most famous entrances in the world is doubtless the ancient Traitors' Gate, in the Tower of London. It was through this portal for several centuries that traitors were conducted from the shores of the river Thames into the tower. To Canadians probably the most familiar of these unfortunates was Sir Walter Rainsford.

Feminine Fineness.

Duffer—My wife got a liver out of me to-day with one happy remark. Puffer—Let's have it. Duffer—She told our boy Willie that she was his nearest relative, but that I was his closest.

Kind of Him.

"George, I'm very much worried. The landlord says he is going to raise the rent." "Is he? Then why do you want to be so worried about it?"

An injunction was issued to restrain A. O. U. W. from putting the new rates into force.

Henry Johnston, who died at Atkinson, Frontenac County, was reported to have been 105 years of age.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

The new West China Union University will cost \$500,000 and \$25,000 has been offered by an Edmonton Methodist.

James Coe, of Barry's Flats has not been seen since Friday evening, when he was at a hotel in Bancroft, about to leave for home after attending the fair. He had considerable money and foul play is suspected.

Forty thousand Cleveland people will abstain from eating eggs for three weeks. Until the egg-fast is over, these uneaten eggs will be put in cold storage by the dealers. Then they will be sold to the three-week-abstainers as "positively new laid."—Toronto Star.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Fraser Stickle, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 55, chapter 20 of the Statutes of Ontario, L. George V., that all persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the said Charles Fraser Stickle, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of June, A.D. 1912, at the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Mrs. Sarah Ann Montgomery, or Mrs. Agnes E. Zwick, Stirling, Ontario, the executrices of the said deceased, on or before the 11th day of November, A.D. 1912, their names and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that, after the said 11th day of November, A.D. 1912, the said Executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and the said Executrices shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by the said Executrices at the time of such distribution.

SARAH ANN MONTGOMERY
AGNES E. ZWICK
Executrices of the said Estate.
Dated this 9th day of October, A.D. 1912.

AUCTION SALE

To Close An Estate

In the estate of John Albert Heagle, deceased. Pursuant to authority vested in the administratrix of said Estate, she has instructed Mr. Wm. Rodgers to offer for sale by public auction, at the Stirling Hotel, in the Village of Stirling, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

SATURDAY, OCT. 19th, 1912

the following property: The west half of lot number seventeen, and the east half of lot number eighteen in the ninth concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings.

This is a very desirable property and well situated and intending purchasers are requested to visit property and ascertain for themselves its value.

TERMS OF SALE, \$200.00 on day of sale, and the balance in fifteen days thereafter. Further conditions made known on the day of sale.

For further particulars apply at the premises or to Emma Ann Heagle, at Spring Brook, or the undersigned.

EMMA A. HEAGLE, Administratrix, by her solicitor, G. G. THRASHER

Farm For Sale

South half of lot 17, con. 4, Rawdon, known as the Sharp farm, containing 116 acres, with frame house, first class barn with basement stables, drive house, hog pen, hen house and silo. For further particulars apply to

52-4 GEO. M. SHARP.

For Sale

In the Village of Stirling, a desirable residence, up to date, good cellar, cistern, bathroom and electric lights. All necessary out buildings. About 20 fruit trees, good well at the door. Can be bought on reasonable terms. Possession given to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to

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Voters' List, 1912

Municipality of the Village of Stirling, County of Hastings

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the Voters List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List made pursuant to the said Act, of all persons appearing by the last Municipal Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal Elections, and this said List was first posted up in my office at Stirling on the 5th day of October, 1912, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said List, and if any erroneous or other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

J. S. MORTON,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Stirling, October 3th, 1912.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE

A 200 acre farm in Sidney township, two miles west of Foxboro and known as the Lucas farm.

Also, 50 acres in Thurlow township, five minutes walk from the village of Foxboro. A new canning factory is being built quite near which will make it interesting to any person wanting to grow goods for factory use. Both farms will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to owner who lives on the Lucas farm.

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ONLY ONE WAY TO CURE RHEUMATISM

It Must Be Treated Through the
Blood and the Poisonous Acid
Driven Out.

The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many persons suppose. Rheumatism comes from poisonous acid in the blood. This is a medical truth which every sufferer should realize. There is only one way to cure rheumatism—it must be treated through the blood. All the liniments and rubbing and so-called electric treatment in the world will not cure rheumatism, and the sufferer who tries them is not only wasting money, but is allowing the trouble to become more deep-rooted in the system and harder to cure when the proper remedy is tried. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always cure rheumatism because they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. These Pills make the new, rich blood of health, and in this way drive out the poisonous acid which causes rheumatism. Thousands of instances of cures might be given, among which is the following one. Mrs. G. R. Dulmage, Cherry Valley, Ont., says: "I was attacked with rheumatism which gradually grew worse until I was confined to my bed. For about two weeks I had to be shifted and turned in bed as I was utterly unable to help myself. I was under the doctor's care and so far recovered that I was able to get up and move about, but the trouble still remained in my system. If I put my hands in cold water, or if I went out in the evening or in damp weather the trouble would return, and for four years I thus suffered from rheumatism, until I began to think it could not be driven from my system. Finally I gave up all other medicine and began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a couple of months I was completely cured and have not had a twinge of rheumatism since. I can recommend the Pills to anyone suffering from this trouble."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE CAUSE.

Auntie—"Why, Tommy, how you do grow!"

Tommy—"Yes, I think they water me too much."

Astonished Auntie—"Water you too much?"

Tommy—"Yes, auntie; they bath me every night and morning."

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

"Why did you insist on having your wife join the Suffragette Club?" "Because," replied Mr. Meekton grimly, "I want to see that Suffragette Club get all the trouble that's coming to it."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

WHEN.

"When does your husband find time to do all his reading?"

"Usually when I want to tell him something important."



Skin-Tortured Little Ones

Mothers! Are your little ones suffering from itching, burning eczemas, or other torturing, disfiguring skin troubles? Are you, yourself, worn out with long, sleepless nights and ceaseless anxiety in caring for them? Then you should know that, in most cases, a warm bath with

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Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a letter to "Cuticura," Dept. 24, Boston, U. S. A., will secure a liberal sample of each, with full book on the skin and scalp, and treatment of their affections.

REID'S LITTLE WAYS.

Sir George Reid, Australian High Commissioner in London, who has been travelling over America lately, showed on one or two occasions some rather odd peculiarities for a public man of his standing.

He spoke at several luncheons in Toronto, and just as the guests were gathering for one of these events, he was introduced to a number of prominent citizens. After they had chatted for a few minutes Sir George indicated his desire that the others should precede him into the banquet room, and he would see them later. He wished



Sir George Reid.

them all to be in their places when he entered.

At the same luncheon, after the chairman had called on him to speak, there was an awkward pause. Everybody wondered what the wait was for. Few know yet, but the fact is that the Australian knight would not arise to speak until all the waitresses had left the room.

Sir George, who is a man of considerable girth, described himself as "the only man in the world who represented a whole continent." This sally provoked a laugh.

At his request a stenographer was brought to the luncheon so that his remarks could be taken verbatim and cabled to all parts of the Empire.

"GOOD STUFF."

A Confirmed Drinker Takes to Postum.

A housewife was recently surprised when cook served Postum instead of tea and coffee. "He says: 'For the last five or six years I have been troubled with nervousness, indigestion, a heart trouble. I couldn't get any benefit from the doctor's medicine, so finally he ordered me to stop drinking coffee, which I did. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine—the drug in coffee.)'"

"I drank hot water while taking the doctor's medicine, with some improvement, then went back to coffee with the same old trouble as before."

"A new servant girl told me about Postum—said her folks used it and liked it in place of coffee. We got a package, but I told her I did not believe my husband would like it, as he was a great coffee drinker."

"To my surprise he called for a third cup, said it was 'good stuff' and wanted to know what it was. We have used Postum ever since and both feel better than we have in years."

"My husband used to have bad spells with his stomach and would be sick three or four days, during which time he could not eat or drink anything. But since he gave up coffee and took Postum, he has had no more trouble, and we now fully believe it was all caused by coffee."

"I have not had any return of my former troubles since drinking Postum, and feel better and can do more work than in the last ten years. We tell everyone about it—some say they tried it and did not like it. I tell them it makes all the difference as to how it's made. It should be made according to directions—then it is delicious."

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"There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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MICROBES BUSIEST TIME.

Make the Greatest Trouble at Nine and Nine.

A celebrated scientist has made the interesting announcement that there are more microbes in the air at nine o'clock in the morning and at nine o'clock at night than during any other periods of the day. He has also discovered that the percentage of microbes in the atmosphere is less at three o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon than at any other times. The explanation advanced for the partiality of the microbes for nine o'clock a.m. and p.m. is that the "microbe hour" is controlled by the movements of people. From five to nine in the morning they are going from their homes to their working places, and from five to nine in the evening they are again journeying through the streets, either homeward bound or in search of pleasure.

He noted that at or about six o'clock every morning and evening there were indications of the approach of the microbe "rush" hour. From that time on until nine o'clock the atmosphere became more and more crowded with germs of all kinds, some bad, some good; and then, immediately after nine o'clock, the tide began to ebb, until it was always lowest around about three o'clock. According to his researches, after lunch is the safest time for a nap.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

A Southern lawyer tells of a case that came to him at the outset of his career, wherein his principal witness was a dandy named Jackson, supposed to have knowledge of certain transactions not at all to the credit of his employer, the defendant. "Now, Jackson," said the lawyer, "I want you to understand the importance of telling the truth when you are put on the stand. You know what will happen, don't you, if you don't tell the truth. 'Yes, sir,' was Jackson's reply; 'in that case I expect your side will win de case.'"

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NOTES OF SCIENCE.

An electrically driven machine to split kindling wood is a novelty. The population of Jamaica has increased 30 per cent. in the last 20 years.

Electrolytic etching is used by a new process to produce hardened steel dies.

Liberia will be given a wireless station with 2,500 miles radius by a French company.

Operated much like a job printing press is a new rapid printing machine for photograph.

According to recent export estimates China produces almost 10,000,000 tons of coal a year.

A red-hot poker will soften old putty and make its removal around window panes an easy matter.

London has more than 2,000 motor omnibuses and the number is being increased at a rate of about thirty a week.

It has been estimated that it costs a dollar to stop an ordinary passenger train moving at a fifty-mile speed.

An international congress on hydrology, climatology, and genology will be held at Madrid in October of next year.

For treating goods returned by customers a New York department store has installed a complete sterilizing plant.

Of Spain's 4,130 coal mines only 601 are officially recorded as productive, yielding but about 4,000,000 tons a year.

An electric cab which is finding favor in Berlin is a three wheeled affair with the body and seats completely inclosed.

Do it Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

He—So you lost that handsome little dog you had? She—Yes, in a railroad accident. I was saved, but the dog was killed. He—What a pity!

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Let every one inquire of himself what he loveth, and he shall know in his heart what sort of a man he is.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Grace—"I'm sorry your brother's marriage has turned out such a failure and such a rich wife too!" Blanche—"That's just it; rich things never did agree with Jack."

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

AGREED WITH THE COURT.

"I wish to make a motion." The speaker stood a little unsteadily, looking at the judge, who ignored him. Pausing a moment, the would-be maker of the motion sat down. He was a good lawyer and a friend of the presiding judge, but at times he was not quite in condition for decorous court proceedings. The judge shook his head and, leaning forward, said sternly: "The court is of the opinion, Mr. —, that you are not quite yourself!" "It is," "Well, that's the first correct opinion I've heard from this court," he remarked with an air of solemn approval and returned to his chair, where he remained in imperturbable content.

A DIFFERENT THING.

Henry Hawkins, junior, was about to be married, and on the eve of this momentous occasion he was discussing the forthcoming event with his father.

"Well, father," he was saying, "I must confess that I don't feel so sure of this marriage business as I did at first. In fact, I'm finking it altogether."

"Nonsense, my boy!" responded his parent. "What do you mean? Maude's a nice girl, with a little money and plenty of common-sense. What more do you want?"

"Oh, yes, I admit that!" replied Henry junior. "But it's all very fine for you to talk, father. You married my mother; but I'm marrying a total stranger!"

SUFFERERS FROM PILES!

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Magistrate Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S., says: "I suffered long from itching piles, but Zam-Buk has now cured me."

Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N.S., says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. I tried various ointments, but everything I tried failed to do me the slightest good. I was tired of trying various remedies, when I heard of Zam-Buk, and thought as a last resource I would give this balm a trial. After a very short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for skin injuries and diseases, eczema, ulcers, varicose veins, cuts, burns, bruises, chaps, cold sores, etc. 50c box all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse imitations. Try Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

An expert cabinetmaker can take a new piece of furniture and make it look as if it was 200 years old—and so can the average small boy.

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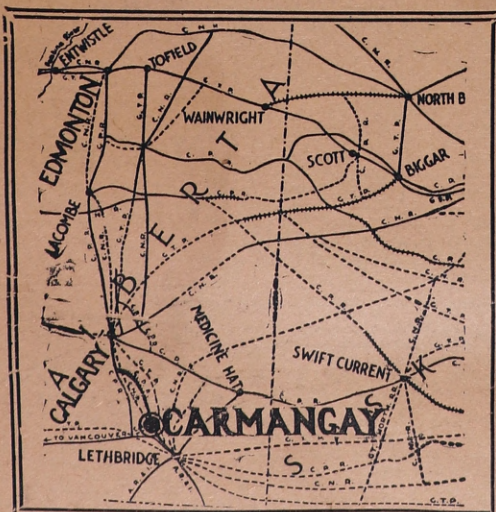
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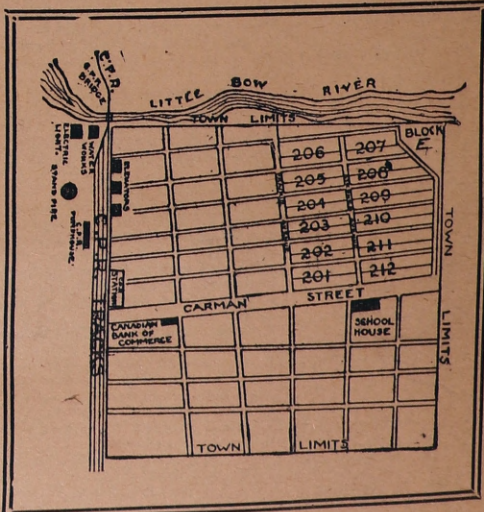
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Fruit Growing in Canada

A year ago the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, through the Branch of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, undertook an investigation of the fruit growing conditions throughout Canada. The enquiry was entrusted to Mr. Wm. H. Bunting, an extensive fruit grower at St. Catharines, Ont., who secured as much information as possible on the following points:—

1. The possibilities of an extension of the fruit growing industry of Canada in the different localities visited.
2. The tendencies in the matter of the planting and growing of different kinds of fruit, and with regard to apples, the varieties which are being most extensively planted in the different districts.

3. The difficulties which are likely to be encountered in the further development of the fruit growing industry.

4. Methods of production and orchard management which have been most successful in the different districts, and the probabilities of over production.

5. The conditions under which British Columbia, Ontario and Maritime Province fruit is marketed in the prairie Provinces as well as the character and the effect of American competition.

The enquiry was concluded in due time and the report has been printed for general distribution. It contains a large amount of detailed information gathered in every province making it an invaluable guide to persons who desire to take up fruit growing as an industry.

In his general conclusions Mr. Bunting points out that while the growing of fruit offers ample reward to the man of energy, patience and perseverance, there is perhaps no phase of agricultural endeavor which requires to be more closely studied and in which a wider range of information is more desirable and necessary. The future of the industry he states, was never brighter than it is to-day, the prospects never more attractive nor the field of extensive effort in all fruit growing provinces more inviting.

The report which contains eighty-four printed pages and many illustrations is available to all who apply for it to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

Near Bowmanville

On different occasions in the past decade traces of oil and gas have been detected in the soil in and around Bowmanville while drilling for water. After having one of Toronto's best oil experts examine some properties around town and giving his opinion that oil and gas in commercial quantities would be found if further developed, steps were at once taken to form the Standard Development Co., Limited, of Bowmanville, with an authorized capital of \$100,000. The company has already leased about 7,000 acres in the county of Durham, and they now propose issuing stock to the public, the money to be used in drilling wells and further exploiting the properties. One of the strongest recommendations that should appeal to investors to buy this stock was an advt. which appeared in a recent issue of Saturday Night. We understand this is the first this paper has ever inserted promoting the sale of oil stock. Saturday Night does not hesitate to expose or turn down questionable "wild cat" schemes but it evidently thinks Bowmanville's oil fields will prove to be a paying proposition.—Statesman.

Word has been received that the body of James P. Coe has been found in the river at Bancroft, on Wednesday last week. He disappeared at the time of the Bancroft fair and it was thought he might have been the victim of foul play, but when his body was found his watch and other valuables were on his person, which may indicate that his death was accidental.

Members of the Ancient order of United Workmen have succeeded in their application for an injunction restraining the Grand Lodge officers from raising the monthly dues.

Spring Brook

Mrs. T. C. McConnell is at Canfield. The Women's Institute hold their meeting on Oct. 30th, at Mrs. Thos. Reid's.

Mr. Thos. Reid has returned from the West.

A number of friends from here attended the funeral of Wm. Green, of Havelock, who was killed in a train wreck last Saturday morning near Sharbot lake.

Don't forget the W. M. S. will give a fowl supper in I. O. F. Hall on Monday 28th.

Edworth League contest is on; all interested in the work will be made welcome.

W. Mason's big took a load of ladies to Thomasburg on Tuesday to attend the W. M. S. Convention.

Mary, daughter of Mrs. Richard Green, of Spring Brook, was married in Toronto on Oct. 14th, to Felix McGee, of Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. McGee spent a week here, returning on Monday to Toronto, taking Mrs. Green with them, where she will reside.

Miss Annie Boyle is very ill in Toronto hospital.

Mr. Fred Gibson and family returned to Toronto this week after a few days' visit with friends in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Jno. Boyle went to Toronto for a few days to see her daughter.

Mrs. H. Laird has another son. This makes 3 boys the stork has dropped there.

Sarginson Jottings

Threshing and potatoe digging are the order of the day.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended Norwood fair.

Mrs. A. Murray spent a few days with friends at Gilmour after taking in Bancroft fair.

Mr. Chas. Heath is erecting a new drive-house.

Miss Grace Stewart has returned home from the West and is now attending Queen's University.

Our school celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Brock on Tuesday last.

Miss Gerlie Irwin spent a few days last week with her brother in Campbellford.

A few of our young people attended the party at Mr. Will McInroy's on Friday evening of last week. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finch have returned home after spending a few days in Bancroft.

Special meetings are being conducted in the Gospel Hall by Mr. May who has just returned from the West, and Mr. Benner, from Orillia. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hinchcliffe and

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CHAPTER XXI.—(Cont'd)

That chapter of her life was over, and she was quite well aware that the next chapter would seem terribly dull and insipid. For a moment the thought alarmed her. "What have I been doing," she said to herself, "to let this love get so great a hold on me? Why is it that no other man in the world seems to me worth a thought, even he may be better, and may live a nobler life than Frithiof?"

"It is after all only natural to feel this going away," she reflected. "Like the tree, I shall soon grow steady again." And then she heard Lance's voice calling her, and going to the nursery, found a childish dispute in need of settling, and tiny arms to cling about her, and soft kisses to comfort her.

Meanwhile, Frithiof and Sigrid had reached the model lodgings, and key in hand, were toiling up the long flights of stone stairs. All had been arranged on the previous day, and now, as they unlocked their door, the moment seemed to them a grave one, for they were about to begin a new and unknown life. Sigrid's heart beat quickly as

they entered the little sitting-room. The door opened straight into it, which was a drawback, but Mrs. Boniface's present of a four-fold Japanese screen gave warmth and privacy, and picturesqueness, by shutting off that corner from view; and, in spite of extreme economy in furnishing, the place looked very pretty. A cheerful crimson carpet covered the floor; the buff-colored walls were bare indeed, for there was a rule against knocking in nails, but the picture of Bergen stood on the mantel-piece between the photographs of their father and mother, serving as a continual remembrance of home and of a countryman's kindness. Facing the fire was a cottage piano lent by Mr. Boniface for as long as they liked to keep it, and on the open shelves above a corner cupboard were ranged the blue willow-pattern cups and saucers which Sigrid had delighted in buying.

"They were much too effective to be banished to the kitchen, were they not?" she said. "I am sure they are far prettier than a great deal of the rare old china I have seen put up in drawing-rooms."

"How about the fire?" said Frithiof. "Shall I light it?"

"Yes; do. We must have a little one to boil the kettle, and Swanild is sure to come in cold after that long journey. I'll just put these flowers into Cecil's little vases. How lovely they are! Do you know, Frithiof, I think our new life is going to be like the smell of

"I never knew they had any smell," he said, still intent on his fire.

"Live and learn," said Sigrid, laughingly holding out to him the basket of beautiful flowers—red, white, crimson, yellow, russet, and in every variety.

"I should like to come to King's Cross too," said Sigrid. "But perhaps it is better that I should stay here and get things quite ready. I hope Swanild will turn up all right. She seems such a little thing to travel all that way alone."

When he had set off, she began with great satisfaction to lay the table for tea. She put everything tidy in the bare little kitchen, where, in truth, there was not one unnecessary piece of furniture.

At last she heard the door handle turned, and Frithiof's voice. "You'll find her quite a domesticated character," he was saying; and in another minute Swanild was in her arms, none the worse for her lonely journey, but very glad to feel her cares at an end.

"Oh, Sigrid!" she cried, with child-like glee; "what a dear, funny little room! And how cozy you have made it! Why, there's the picture of Bergen! and oh, what a

pretty-looking tea-table! I'm dreadfully hungry, Sigrid. I was afraid to get out of the train for fear it should go on. They seem to go so dreadfully fast here, everything is in a bustle."

"You poor child, you must be starving!" cried Sigrid. "Come and take your things off quickly. She really looks quite thin and pale, does she not, Frithiof?"

"She doesn't feel so very bony," he said, laughing.

"Oh, and I did eat something," explained Swanild. "There was an old lady who gave me two sandwiches, but they were so dreadfully full of fat."

"What do you think of your new bedroom?" Frithiof asked.

"It's lovely!" cried Swanild. "What a funny, round bath, and such a tiny washing-stand, just like the one in the old doll's house on three legs. And oh, Sigrid, auntie has sent us three lovely eider-down quilts as a Christmas present, only she thought I might as well bring them now."

"There's one thing which we had better make up our minds to at once," said Sigrid, when at length they rose. "Since we have got to wait on ourselves, we may as well try to enjoy it and get what fun we can out of it. Come, Swanild, I will wash the tea things and you shall dry them."

"As for me," said Frithiof, suddenly appearing at the kitchen door in his shirt sleeves, "I am shoe-black to the establishment."

"You! oh Frithiof!" cried Swanild, startled into gravity.

"I assure you it is in the bond," he said, smiling. "Sigrid is cook and housekeeper; you are the lady help; and I am the man for the coals, knives, and boots. Every respectable household has a man for that part of the work, you know."

"Yes, yes," she hesitated; "but you—"

"She clearly doesn't think me competent," he said, laughingly threatening her with his brush.

"Order! order! you two, or there will be tea-cups broken," said Sigrid, laughing. "I believe he will do the boots quite scientifically, for he has really studied the subject. There, put the china in the sitting-room, Swanild, on the corner shelves, and then we will come and unpack."

By nine o'clock everything was arranged, and they came back to the sitting-room, where Frithiof had lighted the pretty little lamp, and was writing to Herr Sivertsen to

ing won't be complete without some music, and I am dying to try that piano. What shall be the first thing we play in our new home, Swanild?"

"For Norge," said the little girl promptly.

"Do you know we had quite a discussion about that at Rowan Tree House the other night," said Sigrid. "They were all under the impression that it was an English air, and only knew it as a glee called 'The Hardy Norseman.' Mr. Boniface calls Frithiof his Hardy Norseman because he got well so quickly."

"Come and sing, Frithiof, do come," pleaded Swanild, slipping her hand caressingly into his and drawing him toward the piano. And willingly enough he consented, and in their new home in this foreign land, they sang together the stirring Norway national song.

CHAPTER XXII.

"My dear, she is charming, your little Swanild! She is a born dancer and catches up everything with the greatest ease," said Mme. Lechertier one autumn afternoon, when Sigrid at the usual time entered the big, bare room where the classes were held.

"You think she will really be of use to you, madame?" asked Sigrid. "If she is no good we should not of course like her to take any money."

"Yes, yes," said Mme. Lechertier. "You are independent and proud, I know it well enough. But I assure you, Swanild will be a first-rate little teacher, and I am delighted to have her. There is no longer any need for her to come to me every morning, for I have taught her all that she will at present need, and no doubt you are in a hurry for her to go on with her ordinary schooling."

"I have arranged for her to go to a high school, in the mornings, after Christmas," said Sigrid. "And she must, till then, work well at her English or she will not take a good place. It will be a very busy life for her, but then we are all of us strong and able to get through a good deal."

"And her work with me is purely physical and will not overtax her," said madame. "Dear little soul! she has the most perfect manners I ever saw in a child! Her charm to me is that she is so bright and unaffected. What is it, I wonder, that makes you Norwegians so spontaneous? so perfectly simple and courteous?"

"In England," said Sigrid, "people seem to me to have two sides, a rough home side, and a polite so-

ciety side. The Bonifaces reverse the order and keep their beautiful side for home and a rather shy side for society, but still they, like all the English people I have met, have distinctly two manners. In Norway there is nothing of that. I think perhaps we think less about the impression we are making; and I think Norwegians more naturally respect each other."

Swanild prospered well on that first Saturday afternoon, and Mme. Lechertier was quite satisfied with her little idea as to the Norwegian costumes. They had only just returned and taken off their walking things when there came a loud knock at the door. Swanild still in her Hardanger dress ran to see what was wanted, and could hardly help laughing at the funny-looking old man who inquired whether Frithiof were in.

"Still out, you say," he panted; very provoking. "I specially wanted to see him on a matter of urgency."

"Will you not come in and wait?" said the child. "Frithiof will soon be home."

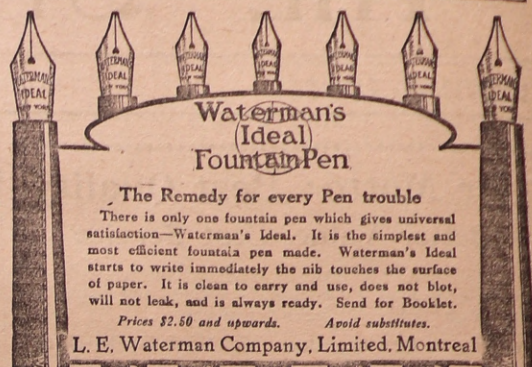
"Thank you," said old Herr Sivertsen. "These stairs are terrible work. I shall be glad not to have to climb them again. But houses are all alike in London—all alike! Story after story, till they're no better than the tower of Babel."

"Frithiof has gone for a walk with a friend of his," she explained. "But he will be home in a few minutes. I always persuade him to take a good walk on Saturday if possible."

"In consequence of which he doesn't get through half as much work for me," said Herr Sivertsen. "However, you are quite right. He needed more exercise. Is he quite well again?"

"Quite well, thank you; though I suppose he will never be so strong as he once was," she said a little sadly. "You see overwork and trouble and poor living must in the long run injure even a strong man."

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a-days, it seems to me," said the old author gruffly. "They all knock out sooner or later—a degenerate race—a worthless generation."

"Well, the doctor says he must have had a very fine constitution to have recovered so fast," said Sigrid. "Still, I feel rather afraid sometimes of his doing too much again. Were you going to suggest some more work for him?"

"Yes, I was; but perhaps it is work in which you could help him," said Herr Sivertsen, and he explained to her his project.

"If only I could make time for it," she cried. "But you see we all have busy lives. I have to see to the house almost entirely and there is always either mending or mak-

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The Penny Bank System

The Penny Bank System is now in operation in the Campbellford Public School and has thus far proved a success. A correspondent of the Herald, in last week's issue says: "A week ago last Monday the deposits amounted to a little more than \$47.00 and last Monday about \$33.00 was paid in, making a total of \$100 in two weeks. This is a fine showing for Campbellford and when its object is better understood, greater results are anticipated."

The correspondent further states: "School children will soon learn how a small sum of money each week will grow into a respectable sum in a very short time upon which they will receive the usual bank interest. This will promote a habit of thrift and saving that will be of great benefit all their lives. Parents will do well to encourage their children to place their savings in the Penny Bank instead of spending it upon foolish things that they do not need, as even one cent deposits are received. There is no reason why every school child should not have a bank account."

This system of small savings for children has been in operation in the Toronto schools, and we believe in other places for some time, and has proved a great success. Why not adopt the system in Stirling School? Has the Board of Education, ever considered the matter?

The Public Library

as an Educator

"If anyone thinks the selection, the arrangement, and the circulation of books are the only, or even the most important, duties of a librarian, he will be usefully undeceived by a perusal of 'The Public Library,' a treatise on the management and utilization of libraries by Mr. E. A. Hardy, himself both a veteran teacher and a library expert. The author devotes a large part of his compendious volume to the genesis, evolution, administration of the general library as a public institution, and what he has said on these aspects of his theme has been well said; but the parts of the work likely to be most helpful are those dealing with the educative function which a library may perform in relation to the community for whose benefit it has been established and is maintained. This is especially true of one chapter in the text, and of several appendices dealing in detail with what has been or may be accomplished by means of a good library in promoting technical education."

It is not practicable for every small town or village to have a well equipped technical school of any grade, but it is quite practicable for even the smallest organized village to have a fairly good library including a varied collection of technical publications, both books and periodicals. It would surprise many people who at present give very little attention to this matter to learn how widespread among young people is the scientific and mechanical bias, and what a boon it would be to them to furnish them with the means of securing the aid afforded by good treatises without resort to other means of enlightenment. The best proof of the need for such help is the amazing extent to which "correspondence" schools flourish all over this continent, though their methods are necessarily far less effective than contact with an expert who can discuss in an illuminative way the contents of high-class technical treatises. What is wanted in this connection is not formal lectures but helpful informal conversations, such as many members of small communities could easily and would gladly give. Mr. Hardy's little manual should have a wide circulation.—Globe.

Medicine Hat has adopted unanimously a special act abolishing all taxes from business buildings and personal property. The whole municipal revenue is raised by a tax on land value. The result is a phenomenal increase in building operations, and in the number of people who own their own homes. In Edmonton, this year abolishes the last vestige of the business tax and now raises the whole of its revenue by land value taxation there has also been an enormous increase in the number of building permits issued. The figures are \$10,250,000 for 1912 against \$708,000 for 1911, showing that when people can afford to improve, and it is put on land the speculators cannot afford to wait for the "unearned increment."

The Dominion Parliament has been summoned to meet on Nov. 21st. This is four days later than last year, and later than ever before for an autumn session.

Fierce fighting is reported between the Turkish and Bulgarian armies near Adrianople, one despatch affirming that the Bulgarians had defeated the Turks. The news from the seat of war is conflicting.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollan of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

RE-ENACTING HISTORY

DOLLARD'S BATTLE FIGHT OVER AGAIN AT LONG SAULT.

Moving Picture Artists Here Spent the Summer Reconstructing Scenes From Canadian History and Have Leased the Place With a View to Returning Next Year—Story of Dollard Is Their First Effort.

Down on the St. Lawrence River—at Lake St. Joseph—a staff of moving picture actors and operators are engaged on a work which is of interest to all Canadians, and particularly to students of Canadian history. They are reconstructing for generations to come, scenes from the early days of the French in the new world. This summer has been spent on the story of Dollard and his fight at the Long Sault.

The south shore of Lake St. Louis, which is an expansion of the St. Lawrence river, two miles above the Indian village of Caughnawaga is in a state of nature—a woodland with open glades here and there, bordered by haw-trees red with ripe fruit, and occasionally a butternut and maple converted into natural arbors by the trailing vines of the wild grape, from which the fruit hangs in purple clusters. A little bay sets in. The water is shallow, and on the sand and rushes bend before the current. The second growth comes down almost to the water. This is the natural stage on which Dollard's heroic deeds are being "acted" for the benefit, not of spectators on the spot, but for the wonderful camera that catches the views for the motion picture show.

Back a little distance are the cottage-like buildings erected for the use of the permanent staff—for the company has leased the shore for a number of years, and will use it summer after summer as a stage on which to reproduce dramatic scenes from our early history. These modern habitations, of course, never appear in the pictures.

Excluding these buildings of raw, new lumber, the remainder of the camp makes it easy for the visitor to imagine that he is back in early times, when at any moment a blood-thirsty Iroquois was likely to spring from behind a tree with tomahawk or scalping knife in hand. Here is a cluster of teepees, or lodges of bark and skin, each bearing the outline of the totem of its occupants, but the whole discolored by smoke and dirt. These are the lodges of Dollard's Huron allies. A few yards distant, but somewhat nearer the shore, are lodges of rushes ingeniously woven, the whole capped by conical-shaped roofs of birch-bark. These most picturesque but equally uncomfortable dwellings housed the Algonquin warriors, who, he it said to their credit, stood more loyally by Dollard than did the Hurons, who went over to the enemy.

In another part of the camp is a log building, constructed exactly as were the buildings of the first settlers. The logs are joined together and the crevices are filled with moss and clay, and clay is the mortar that holds together the rough stone of which the chimney is built. No iron is used in the structure. The hinges on the doors and windows are of wood, and so too are the latches.

Not far away is the altar, at which Dollard and his companions received the sacrament before setting out on their expedition; and back in the woods is the stockade around which the fight raged and in which Dollard and his companies were slain.

Such is the stage. For actors the dramatic profession and the Indians of the Caughnawaga reservation, only two miles distant, were drawn upon, and whites and redmen, when they "acted" the famous fight were in every sense dressed as were the white men and redmen who fought and died at the Long Sault two and a half centuries ago.

When all this is depicted by motion picture, the spectators will see the famous fight as complete in every detail as it is possible to make it.

Such pictures should certainly possess the power to thrill, and possibly they will do more. They should not fail to stimulate an interest in history, and especially in the history of those early days, so filled with stories of heroism and self-sacrifice, of those times Dollard and his men were worthy representatives.

It is not necessary here to recount the thrilling story of Dollard's memorable feat of heroism; but its essential facts may be briefly enumerated. The drama may be said to open with the scene in the church in Montreal in which Dollard and his French-Canadian associates received the sacrament before setting out on their quest of a large band of Iroquois, known to have wintered in the Ottawa Valley in order that with the coming of spring they may strike New France a fatal blow by capturing the western outpost of Ville Marie, or Montreal, then only eight years old.

Then follows the voyage in canoes from Lachine up the western arm of Lake St. Louis, through the Lake of the Two Mountains to its head, where the lake contracts and the great watercourse becomes the Ottawa river.

Here, at the foot of the Long Sault they find the ruins of a rude stockade used by the Algonquins a few seasons before in a fight with the Iroquois, the common enemy of Algonquins, Hurons, and French. On the bank of the river they pitch their tents, swing their kettles and set about preparing a meal. The Iroquois shoot the rapids and build a camp nearby. Then follow the bloody scenes of the drama. Again and again the Iroquois attack Dollard's stockade, but as often as they attack they are driven back with heavy losses. Reinforcements arrive, and at last the Frenchmen are wiped out.

Motorboats From China.

Hong Kong exporting motorboats across the Pacific into Canada.

FATAL CIVILIZATION.

The White Eskimos Will Soon Perish Under Its Ministrations.

It is with conflicting emotions that one hears of preparations already making to raise out of barbarism and paganism the white Eskimos discovered in the far north of Canada by Dr. Stefansson. Missionaries, unquestionably inspired by the highest motives and nobly prepared to encounter cruel hardship and even death for the good of this long-lost tribe, are planning to live with and teach them, and presumably fur dealers and other traders will be equally or more prompt in doing their part toward convincing the supposed descendants of Lief Ericson that Stone Age fashions are out of date.

Of course complaint about the inevitable is useless. The white Eskimos have been found. That means the end of their isolation, but it also means, almost certainly, their rapid destruction. No tribe or race so delicately adjusted to a peculiar environment as these Eskimos must be to have survived where they are, were they long withstood contact with a higher and stronger civilization. The common result of such contact has been a ruthless extermination of the weaker people, either by war or slavery. When the efforts have been made with the kindly intention of civilizing and saving them, the barbarians of the east upon them have usually been equally disastrous.

While the inhabitants of Tierra del Fuego lived out of doors with no other protection, where it snows every month in the year, then a single skin slung over the shoulders and shoulders were healthy and fully able with their rude implements to hold their own against their dreadful climate. When they were persuaded to wear clothes and live in real houses—and to struggle with the vices as well as the virtues of civilization—of course they could not do in a lifetime what it has taken us thousands of years to learn, and they proceeded to die off with great rapidity.

This experience has been repeated a hundred times on all of the out-of-the-way corners of the earth, and though the other Eskimos have not disappeared as fast as savages, yet their numbers have rapidly waned, as every traveler in their country has noted. And the other Eskimos were particularly fortunate in having tutors who did not try to do too much for them or to change their habits too speedily. This white tribe may be treated with equal discretion, but there is every probability that for them, too, the approach of civilization will be fatal.

Alberta Enthusiastic.

The province of Alberta is enthusiastically taking to the single-tax idea, and many agricultural communities in the province will be organized this year under the rural municipality act, passed by the last Legislature and effective in 1913. The new system provides that taxes shall be levied equally upon all taxable land in the municipality, according to the assessed value of such land. The assessment plan is based upon the following provision in the rural municipality act:

"Land shall be assessed at its actual cash value as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor, exclusive from the value of any building erected thereon or of other improvements of value caused by any other expenditure of labor or capital thereon."

The question of taxation is dealt with entirely by the council of the rural municipality. The new act fixes the limit to taxation for municipal purposes at 10 mills on the dollar. It is not expected that a rate will be levied to exceed \$5 per 100 acres, and in many cases the rate levied will not exceed \$3 or \$4.

The act provides that every municipality shall, in so far as it is possible, comprise an area of 18 miles square, or 324 square miles, and all municipalities shall be laid out on a uniform plan, as the conditions of the system of the Dominion land survey and the physical features of the province will allow.

Flowers in the Snow.

Snowstorms during the summer months are of frequent occurrence in the Canadian Rocky mountain region at an elevation of 10,000 feet and upward, sometimes covering the ground to a depth of several inches.

The flowers at this elevation are usually small, of delicate tints and very beautiful, but lacking in fragrance. Owing to the absence of moisture in the atmosphere freezing does not affect vegetation at this altitude as it does nearer sea level. The flowers, after having been completely covered with snow for a day or two, and the snow has melted, and the snow departs, although they will appear slightly wilted for a few days after their snow bath.

There is a tiny little flower of four petals which follows the receding snow far above timber line, which is usually about 11,500 feet above sea level. So closely does it follow the melting snows that it is often possible to stand on one spot, pluck flowers with the right hand and make snowballs with the left.

Gold Mining in Nova Scotia.

Gold mining is about to be started on a large scale at South Bay, Ingonish, Nova Scotia. A modern crushing plant, to cost \$50,000, is to be installed immediately. Several concrete buildings are to be erected at once at the mine. The mines are situated about three miles from Ingonish. The company have built a high-way three miles in length. Ore is being extracted from three tunnels, each about 250 feet in length, driven in the side of the mountain and shafts which have been sunk 50 feet. The company own a 23 foot vein, the ore assaying as high as \$180 a ton. Some 2,000 tons of the ore have already been banked.

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A WINNING FIGHT

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In the matter of the Estate of Charles Fraser Stickle, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 55, chapter 26 of the Statutes of Ontario, that all persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the said Charles Fraser Stickle, deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of June, A.D. 1912, at the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Mrs. Sarah Ann Montgomery, or Mrs. Agnes E. Zwick, Stirling, Ontario, the executrices of the said deceased, on or before the 11th day of November, A.D. 1912, their names and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 11th day of November, A.D. 1912, the said Executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and the said Executrices shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any persons of whose claims or claims of which they have not received notice by the said Executrices at the time of such distribution.

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Voters' List, 1912 CHOICE FARM FOR SALE

Municipality of the Village of Stirling, County of Hastings

OR TO RENT

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 5 and 6 of the Voters' List Act, the copies required by the said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List and pursuant to the said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal Elections, and this said List was first posted up in my office at Stirling on the 30th day of October, 1912, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omissions or other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

J. S. MORTON,

Clerk of the said Municipality. Dated at Stirling, October 5th, 1912.

One hundred acre farm, lot 19 in the 6th concession of Rawdon, at Wellman's Corners. Near church, school house, factory, store, post office, blacksmith shop and butcher shop. Large frame dwelling, good out-buildings, good orchard. Farm is well watered with wells and spring. For further particulars apply to the owner, BUTLER RUPERT, south of what used to be the Gullet Mill. 474

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE

The well known Radford farm, containing 100 acres, within four miles of the Village of Stirling, near church, school and choice factory. Large brick dwelling, good out-buildings, choice orchard. Farm is well watered with living springs. It is one of the best farms in the township of Rawdon. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to Mrs. G. A. JOHNSON, or to W. S. MARTIN, Stirling, Ont.

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A 200 acre farm in Sidney township, two miles west of Foxboro and known as the Lucas farm.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Ethel Wood, of Ivanhoe, is the
guest of Mrs. Arthur.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Colborne, was
visiting his sister, Miss S. Knox, this
week.

Mrs. B. Richmond and Miss Ethel
Richmond, of Madoc, spent the week end
in town, guests of Mrs. John Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson returned on
Monday after spending the summer with
relatives and friends in the North West.

Mrs. James Haggerty, of West Hunt-
ington, Ont., is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. (Dr.) Sprague, Perth, Ont.—Belle-
ville Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley and Dr.
Zwick spent the week-end in Toronto
where Mrs. Ashley underwent an opera-
tion on Monday which was very success-
ful. Mrs. Ashley was resting fine when
Mr. Ashley returned Tuesday night.

Ayrshire Breeders' Association

The following prizes were won at
Toronto and London by members of
Menie District Breeders' Association:

List of prizes at Toronto, 1912:

Aged Bull, 2nd and 3rd.
Yearling Bull, 3rd and 4th.
Bull Calf, under 1 year, over 6
months, 2nd and 3rd.
Bull Calf, under 6 months, 1st, 2nd
and 3rd.
Cow, 4 years old, 2nd and 3rd.
Cow, 3 years old, 3rd and 4th.
Cow, dry, 3rd.
Heifer, 2 years old, 4th.
Heifer, 1 year, 1st.
Heifer, under 1 year, 1st and 3rd.
Heifer, under 6 months, 1st and 3rd.
Junior Championship, 1st prize
Yearling Heifer.
Grade Herd, 2nd and 4th.
Young Herd, 2nd and 3rd.
4 Animals, get of one Sire, 2nd and
3rd.
2 Animals, progeny of one Cow, 1st
and 2nd.

List of prizes at London, 1912:

Aged Bull, 1st and 2nd.
2 year old Bull, 1st.
1 year old Bull, 1st and 2nd.
Bull Calf, under 1 year, 1st, 2nd, 3rd
and 4th.
Bull, any age, 1st prize aged Bull.
Cow, 4 years old, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and
4th.
Cow, 3 years old, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and
4th.
Heifer, 2 years old, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Heifer, 1 year old, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and
4th.
Heifer Calf, under 1 year, 1st, 2nd,
3rd and 4th.
Female, any age, 1st prize 4 year
old Cow.
Grade Herd, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
4 Calves, under 1 year, 1st, 2nd and
3rd.
4 Animals, the get of one Sire, 1st
and 2nd.
2 Animals, the progeny of one Cow,
1st and 2nd.

A Generous Donation

Our old fellow citizen Sir Gilbert
Parker, M. P., never forgets and has
this year again sent to Col. Ponton
\$100 for the purchase of books for
the Public Library. For fourteen
years Sir Gilbert has written Colonel
Ponton with this remembrance of his
good will and the continuity of his
generous gifts is appreciated year by
year by old and new citizens of Belle-
ville. His old friends and new friends
all hope to see him back again at no
distant date.—Belleville Ontario.

Auction Sales

SATURDAY, Nov. 2.—Two village lots
lying between Victoria and Mill streets in
Stirling, the property of Mrs. Ann
Rodgers. Sale at 2 o'clock p. m. Wm.
Rodgers, auctioneer.

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SEALSHIPT OYSTERS
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Calumet Macaroni, all flavors, 25c. jar
Just the thing for breakfast.

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THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 1912

LOCAL MATTERS.

There were 605 boxes of cheese
offered on the Stirling Board on Tues-
day. All were sold to Watkin at
12 1/2c.

Do not forget the Fowl Supper to be
given by the W. M. S., of Spring
Brook, in the Forester's Hall, in that
village on Monday evening next,
Oct. 28th. Special services in the
church on Sunday.

Mr. E. T. Williams' special prizes for
writing, offered at the Stirling Fair,
open to pupils of the III. and IV.
Classes of Stirling Public School,
were awarded as follows: 1st Katie
Kennedy, 2nd John Ackers, 3rd Edna
Gould.

The members of St. John's Church,
Stirling, intend giving a dinner in the
Opera House on Tuesday, Nov. 5th.
Dinner will be served from 11 o'clock
to 1.30. After dinner a procession will
be formed and speeches delivered in
St. John's Church park. See posters.

A Thanksgiving entertainment under
the auspices of the Epworth
League will be given in the Methodist
Church, Stirling, on the evening of
Monday next, Oct. 28th. An excellent
programme has been prepared, and in
addition Miss Evelyn Scantlebury, of
Belleville, will assist. Admission 25
cents.

At a meeting last evening of the
Ladies' Aid Society, of St. Andrew's
church, they decided to give of the
proceeds of their successful Chicken
Tea on Monday evening, \$15.00 to the
Thank-offering Fund as usual and pay
another \$50.00 into the Manse Fund.
This makes \$850.00 that this energetic
organization has paid the latter fund.

A social under the auspices of Salem
Epworth League and Choir will be
given in Salem church on Friday
evening, Nov. 1st. A good program
will be given, including an address by
Rev. L. S. Wright, of Stirling. Ref-
reshments will be served. The public
are assured of a very profitable and
entertaining evening. Admission fee
25c. Everybody come.

The death of Mr. Thos. Hamblin, for
some years a resident of Stirling, took
place on Sunday morning last, after a
lingering illness of several months.
He was formerly a resident of Sidney,
having a farm near Oak Hill Lake,
and was well known and highly re-
spected by all. The funeral took place
on Tuesday and was largely attended,
service being held at his late residence,
conducted by Rev. J. D. P. Knox.
His remains were taken to Guffin's
cemetery, Sidney, for interment.

Nearly Asphyxiated

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Wal-
ter Mitchell, who lives upstairs in the
Parker block, became quite unwell,
but was able to get up and arouse her
neighbor, Mrs. Frank Conley, who
found that the room was full of gas
from a coal stove. Mrs. Mitchell's
two children were also very ill from
the effects of the gas, but all are now
recovering. Mr. Mitchell, who is a
painter, was away from home at the
time.

Death as a Result of Accident

The death of Mr. Albert Thompson,
who lived at the east side of the
village, on the Belleville road, took
place on Friday last as the result
of an accident. He went out to milk
early on Wednesday morning and
found a calf in the yard with chain
attached. He took hold of the chain,
when the calf started to run causing
him to fall heavily, breaking one of
his thigh bones. He was immediately
taken to the house and given every
attention, but other complications
setting in he passed away on Friday
afternoon. The funeral took place on
Sunday afternoon.

A farm paper whose editor is an
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near the farmer and know his needs.
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Card of Thanks

The undersigned hereby desires to thank
the friends and neighbors for their
assistance and sympathy shown during
the illness and at the death of my father,
the late Albert Thompson.

ETHEL THOMPSON.

Deaths

THOMPSON.—In Stirling, on Oct. 18th, Albert
Thompson, aged 67 years, 9 months and 2
days.

HAMBLIN.—In Stirling, on Oct. 20th, Thomas
Hamblin, aged 65 years, 10 months and 21
days.

YOUNG.—In Stirling, on Oct. 19th, Sarah H.
Young, wife of Mr. Robert Young, aged 60
years, 7 months and 7 days.

LOST OR MISLAID

An Umbrella with a round burnt hole
in one section of the cover. Will finder
kindly leave it at this office.

Target Practice

The annual target practice of B. Com-
pany of the 49th Regiment will be held on
Monday, Oct. 28th, at the rifle range. All
members of the Company, and all wishing
to shoot, will assemble at the range at 10
o'clock in the forenoon and 1.30 in the
afternoon. Rifles and ammunition free.

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Farm For Sale

South half of lot 38 in the 9th con. of
Sidney, containing sixty-seven acres. One
mile and a half north of Halloway. About
forty acres in good cultivation, six acres
of fall wheat and six of rye now sown.
For further particulars apply to

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**Farm For Sale Or
To Let**

Part of lots 11 and 12 in the 3rd con. of
Rawdon, on the Marmora gravel road,
containing 100 acres, more or less; about
two miles from Stirling. Good house,
basement barn and outbuildings. Good
young orchard. About eight acres of
woodland. Part of farm tile drained.
For further particulars apply to

WM. H. FANNING,
Stirling, Ont.

Stirling Horticultural Society

The annual meeting of Stirling Horti-
cultural Society will be held in the office
of the Department of Agriculture on

Monday Evening, November 4th,
AT 8 O'CLOCK

Officers and members are requested to
be present.

PROGRAM—Closing year's business and
election of officers, etc.

Everybody welcome.

MRS. T. H. MATTHEWS, Pres.
A. D. MCINTOSH, Sec.

STALLION INSPECTION

Under Ontario Stallion Act

Route for Stallion Inspectors in District
No. 7.

Place	Time Inspection Commences	Date
Deseronto	2.30 p.m.	Tues. Oct. 29
Apawans	10.00 a.m.	Wed. " 30
Forest Mills	2.00 p.m.	Wed. " 30
Marlbank	9.30 a.m.	Thurs. " 31
Tamworth	2.30 p.m.	Thurs. " 31
Yarker	9.30 a.m.	Fri. Nov. 1
Moscow	3.00 p.m.	Fri. " 1
Harrowsmith	9.30 a.m.	Sat. " 2

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and the balance in pasture. Soil clay
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FRED BROADWORTH,
Minto, Ont.

Chicken Tea and Lecture

From 6 to 8 o'clock on Monday
evening the basement of St. Andrew's
church seemed to be the busiest place
in Stirling. The Ladies' Aid Society
was serving all comers with chicken
and other popular comestibles. Many
of those served were of the opinion
that the price of 25 cents was too
small a charge for such a spread, but
good humor prevailed, and the patrons
after satisfying the inner man
repaired to the auditorium to get a
treat for the upper man as well. Rev.
James Rollins, B. A., of St. Andrew's,
Peterboro, gave a charming and
informing lecture of an hour's dura-
tion on "A Prince of the Sea." A
graphic sketch of the manners, cus-
toms, occupations and ambitions of
the maritime nations of Europe in the
fifteenth century was quickly and
eloquently given, and gradually and
pleasantly the audience was prepared
for the account of the birth, educa-
tion, travels, inventions and courtship
etc., of the Prince, and when all was
ready the world honored name of
Christopher Columbus was given as
that of "The Prince of the Sea," and
the charm of the lecturer's eloquence
beautified the account of the difficul-
ties in fitting out the expedition and
the interesting history of that dis-
covering voyage which led to the
doubling of the area of the known
lands of the world, and delight was
the unanimous feeling of the hearers.
Complimentary speeches were made
by Messrs. Jas. Boldrick and Thos.
Montgomery, sr., and Rev. L. S.
Wright of the Methodist church. A
hearty vote of thanks was passed and
presented by Rev. J. A. Hiltz who as
pastor of the congregation presided as
chairman. The receipts of the even-
ing amounted to \$74.70 and the
Ladies' Aid treasury is richer by
almost the whole of this amount.

**A Pleasant Surprise
Near Frankford**

The home of Mr. P. M. Sullivan, in
the 7th concession of Sidney, on Oct.
15th, was the scene of a pleasant sur-
prise party. Mr. Sullivan has recently
sold his farm and effects and intends
to move to the village of Frankford,
in the near future. On the above
night his neighbors and friends to the
number of eighty gathered at the
family residence and in that way gave
expression to their regret at their
departure from that vicinity. Rev.
Father Traynor, of Frankford, read
the address, to which Mr. Sullivan
made a feeling reply. Appropriate
speeches were made by Mr. Wm. E.
Mills, Mr. J. Montgomery and others,
and Mr. and Miss Macdonald sang
several selections. There was also a
good program of instrumental music.
Refreshments were served and then
the floors were cleared for dancing,
which was indulged in until the night
was well spent.

The Sullivan family have been
popular residents of their neighbor-
hood and have well deserved the
testimonial of good-will that was
accorded them on that evening.—
Com.

Mr. Sullivan was presented with a
cane, and his daughter with a beauti-
ful rocker, along with the address.

Wellman's Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the Wom-
en's Institute was held at the home of
Mrs. Robt Totton, Oct. 17. The meet-
ing opened with singing The Maple
Leaf. The minutes of the last meet-
ing were read by the secretary and
approved.

The president, Miss E. Raimie
presided. Miss Luella Thain sang.
"Is This the Train for Heaven". Miss
Wanda Snarr gave instrumental
music. Little Misses Lelia and
Evelyn Totton sang. Miss Florence
Gayley gave a humorous reading.

Mrs. E. Todd gave a well prepared
paper, "The Value of a Friend,"
quite a lengthy discussion followed.
There were 15 present. Mrs. E.
Scarlett and Mrs. E. Todd were
chosen delegates to attend the con-
vention in Toronto in November.

The next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. S. S. Dracup on Nov.
22nd, when the delegates will give
their reports of the convention.
Visitors welcome.

Messrs. Harry Corby, of Belleville,
and Geo. Gordon, of Sturgeon Falls,
have been appointed to fill the Senate
vacancies in Ontario caused by the
death of Senator Wilson and the late
Sir Richard Cartwright.

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Lily Pastry Flour in 25 lb. sacks... 75c.
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Large packages reg. 10c. 3 for 25c
Regular 5c 6 for 25c

Johnson's Floor Wax makes per-
fect finish... 50c
Good Pink Salmon... 10, 15, 18c
Red Salmon... 20, 25c
Canned Mackerel... 15c. tin
Old Cheese always in stock, kept in
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Syrup in 5 and 10 lb. pails or in
bulk at... 5c. lb.
Extra large Seeded Raisins... 10c
12 1/2c. pkg. 1 lb. for... 25c
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workmanship, and there is nothing too small or nothing too
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Ladies' Dresses, made complete, from...\$10.00 up

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Ladies' Patent, Gun Metal or Tan Boots, button or lace, "Empress".....
\$2.50 to \$4.50

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Girls' Patent Boots, button or lace.....\$1.25 to \$2.00

Girls' Dongola Boots......65c. to \$1.65

Infants' and Children's Patent, Tan or Kid Boots......65c. to \$1.50

Boys' Patent, Box Calf or Kid Boots, 11 to 2.....\$1.50 to \$3.50

Little Gents' Box Calf, Tan or Dongola Boots, 8 to 10.....\$1.35 to \$1.50

Men's Tan, Gun Metal, Velour or Patent Boots, button or lace, \$2.50 to \$5.50

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RED WAR IN THE BALKANS

Turkey, Bulgaria and Serbia Are Now Fighting In Dead Earnest.

A despatch from Athens says: Greece, not wishing to detach herself from her allies, sent instructions early on Thursday morning to the Minister at Constantinople to communicate a declaration of war to the Porte. Greece at the same time sent a fraternal greeting of the allied States.

Serbia was the first of the three States to declare war on Thursday night. Bulgaria followed with a similar declaration.

A despatch from Constantinople says: The formal declaration of war against Serbia and Bulgaria was published by the Turkish Government on Thursday.

A despatch from Athens, Greece, says: Fighting between the Greek army and the Turkish forces stationed along the frontier began early on Thursday.

A despatch from Sofia says: King Ferdinand is on his way to the headquarters of the Bulgarian army near the Turkish frontier. A special service will be held in the Cathedral, where the Archbishop will invoke a blessing on the holy war on which the country is embarking. Similar services will be held throughout the country.

A despatch from Berlin says: Turkey has withdrawn a large sum of money, reported to be \$17,500,000, from Germany, according to a special despatch from Bucharest, Roumania. The money was deposited in Germany during the reign of the Sultan Abdul Hamed and was earmarked exclusively for a war fund. Germany has consented, says the correspondent, to its delivery to the Ottoman Government and the gold is now on the way from Kustendje, Roumania, to Constantinople, on board of the steamer Regele Carol I.

GREEKS VICTORIOUS.

A despatch from Athens says: After a four hours' engagement the Greeks on Saturday dislodged the Turks from the strong position which they had taken in the defence of Ellassona, at the foot of Mount Olympus, and occupied the town. Crown Prince Constantine was in personal command, and received a baptism of fire. The Greek troops showed great courage. Their losses were small. The Turkish troops retired toward Sarandaporo Pass, where the main forces had concentrated. The Greeks occupy all the heights of the north of Ellassona, and a decisive battle is imminent.

THE SERBIAN ADVANCE.

A despatch from Belgrade says: The Serbian army, under command of the Crown Prince, has captured Rulva Heights, a strategic position to the south of Bujanoraz, some miles below Vranja. An official report from the general staff at Nish says that the Serbians have taken all the trenches in the Turkish territory around Vranja and that the Turks have been driven back across the Morava Valley.

TOOK 100 PRISONERS.

A despatch from Sofia says: The Bulgarian forces operating against Adrianople have driven the Turks back to the forts forming the outer line of the defences. They took 100 prisoners. The general advance of the Bulgarians continues. Several of the positions on the heights were taken at the bayonet point. In the villages the Turks are seizing Bulgarian officials and holding them for ransom.

CAPTURE OF PLAVA.

A despatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, says: It is officially announced here that the Montenegrin forces captured the town of Plava on Friday. The battle lasted two days.

WARSHIPS OFF EPIRUS.

A despatch from Constantinople says: It is reported from Janina that six Greek warships and three transports have appeared off the coast of Epirus. Their apparent object is the landing of troops.

TRAIN HIT SLEEPING BULL.

Workman Jumped From Car and Was Crushed to Death.

A despatch from North Bay says: Isodore Levesque, teamster, employed by the Superior Construction Co., was killed on Thursday when an Algoma Central work train on which he was riding collided with a bull lying asleep across the rails. Levesque jumped from the car in which he was riding, and was crushed under it when it toppled over with the impact.

FOLLOWED HER FIANCE.

Owen Sound Girl Died Two Weeks After He Passed Away.

A despatch from Owen Sound says: Miss Gunn, for a number of years bookkeeper in a local clothing store, died on Saturday evening after two days' illness. She was to have been married in the near future to the late Alex. McEwen, the manager of the store, who died of typhoid less than a fortnight ago. Miss Gunn came here from Woodstock, and is survived by one brother and sister.

SPIKE PIERCED FOOT.

Painful Accident to Workman at Prison Farm Building.

A despatch from Guelph says: Mr. James Corrigan, Duke street, while working on one of the new buildings at the Prison Farm, on Friday, jumped down off a scaffold, his foot striking a four-inch spike projecting from a board, the spike piercing his foot and foot right through, coming out above the instep. Unless blood-poisoning sets in no serious results are feared.

SAWMILL BURNED.

\$20,000 Loss Occasioned by Fire at Lindsay.

A despatch from Lindsay says: The large mill belonging to the Baker Lumber Company was totally destroyed by fire late Saturday night. The blaze was first noticed by the nightwatchman, who sent in the alarm, which was promptly responded to by the firemen. Before the latter arrived the fire had made great headway and their efforts failed to save the building. Besides the building and machinery, 10 or 12 thousand pieces of barrel headings were consumed. The mill, when in operation, employs seventy workmen, and was one of Lindsay's most successful industries. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000; insurance about \$8,000. The mill will likely be rebuilt during the coming winter.

MILLION-DOLLAR CONTRACT.

England to Make Shells for United States Navy.

A despatch from Washington says: A contract for part of the armor-piercing shells for the United States navy, on which the Hatfield Steel Company of England recently underbid all American competitors by nearly \$2,000 on less than a million-dollar contract for two thousand fourteen-inch shells, and by about \$300,000 on a contract of about \$1,000,000 for 2,500 twelve-inch shells, will be awarded to the English concern, it was announced on Wednesday by Acting Secretary Winthrop. Just how many shells will be made by the English company has not been decided, but it is said only enough will be contracted for to serve as a test.

NUMBERS OF NEW CITIZENS.

Over Thirty-one Thousand Entered Canada During the Month of September.

A despatch from Ottawa says: During the six months, April 1st to October 1st, of the current fiscal year 273,649 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of this number 183,990 arrived at ocean ports, and 89,659 from the United States. These figures show an increase of 13 per cent. as compared with the number of arrivals for the corresponding months of last fiscal year, which were 158,614 at ocean ports and 83,817 from the United States, making a total for the six months, April 1 to Oct. 1, 1911, of 242,431 persons.

During the month of September this year there were 31,140 arrivals, 20,690 of them having been at ocean ports and 10,450 from the States, as against 29,077 for September last year, 17,593 of whom

were at ocean ports and 11,454 from the States.

The immigration to Canada for the last half-year is considerably greater than the entire population of Montenegro, the country which a few days ago declared war against Turkey.

The electoral district of Carleton, Ontario, has, according to the census of 1911, a population of 28,406; it will be seen that the immigration during the last six months is more than equivalent to the population of nine such districts.

Supposing that all the immigrants who arrived during the last six months were in line of march one pace apart, Indian file, the procession would reach from Toronto to Kingston, more than one hundred and fifty miles.

MAP OF THE BALKAN WAR FIELD



This map indicates the manner in which Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro are attacking Turkey. On the north-west, the Montenegrin troops captured several thousand Turks and are about to invest Scutaria, which is pouring over the border. On the east the Bulgarian army is making its way towards Adrianople. The Turkish fleet threatens to land Turkish troops in the rear. On the south the Greeks have captured Meluna Pass, and are ready to invade Macedonia. It will be seen that Turkey is assailed on all sides.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Products at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Wheat—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.85 to \$3.90, at sea-board. Manitoba flour—First patents, 100 lb. bags, \$3.70; second patents, \$3.60; and strong bakers', \$3.50, on track, Toronto. In cotton bags, 100 more is charged.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 new Northern, 95c; Bay ports, No. 2 at 97 1/2c, and No. 3 at 95 1/2c. Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65c to 70c. Bay ports.

Oats—Wheat—No. 2 white and red wheat, 94 to 95c, outside, and the poorer grades down to 75c.

Oats—No. 1 white worth 39c, outside. Oats—No. 2 white worth 37c, outside. Ungraded, 35 to 37c, outside. Western Canada oats, nominal.

Peas—Northern, 40c to 42c. Barley—Forty-eight lb. barley 65c, outside.

Corn—The market is easy, with No. 2 old American quoted at 74 1/2c, all-rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 74c, all-rail. No. 3, at Bay ports, 75c for No. 2, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 75c for No. 2, outside. Buckwheat—55c, outside.

Brans—Manitoba, brans, 35c, in bags, Toronto freight, 35c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Dairy, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Dairy, 10c to 12c.

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CROPS BADLY HURT BY RAIN

Disastrous Wet Weather Prevailed in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A bulletin issued on Wednesday by the Census and Statistics Office covers the crop conditions in Canada for the month ended September 30. It states that during this month disastrously wet weather continued to prevail over most parts of Canada, especially over the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. At September 30 large areas of grain, both in the East and West, were still either uncut or were exposed to the wet in stock. Much damage has been caused by sprouting, and in the North-West Provinces second growth has in numerous instances caused uneven ripening and consequent lowering of grade. Frosts during September in those provinces did some damage, but as a rule only late-sown crops, including flax, were seriously affected. In parts of Southern Ontario the ground is so wet that many farmers have abandoned the sowing of Fall wheat for next year.

The estimates of yield published a month ago could only be regarded as of preliminary value, because in consequence of the bad weather and late season harvesting operations had made so little progress.

The new estimates of yield obtained from correspondents at the end of September confirm generally the previous estimates for most of the crops, but inasmuch as very little threshing had been possible and large areas of grain were still unharvested, it is feared that the final estimates after completion of the threshing may turn out lower than the figures now given.

For Spring wheat the estimated production is 188,816,000 bushels, as compared with 189,904,500 bushels last year. For Fall wheat the estimate is 16,868,700 bushels, compared with 26,014,000 bushels last year, the total estimated wheat production being therefore 205,685,300 bushels, as compared with 215,918,500 bushels in 1911, a decrease of 5 per cent. The yield per acre is 21.03 bushels for all wheat, as against 20.77 bushels last year. Oats show a total production of 381,502,000 bushels, compared with 345,555,600 bushels last year, the yield per acre being 41.39 bushels, compared with 37.75. Barley is estimated to yield a total of 43,965,100 bushels, compared with 40,631,000 bushels last year, the yield being 31.00 bushels per acre, against 28.64.

The total production of rye is 3,086,000 bushels, against 2,668,800 bushels in 1911, the yields per acre being 20.75 and 17.41 bushels respectively. Of oats, barley and rye increases in total production as compared with last year represent percentages of 9.8 and 15. The estimated production of peas is 4,202,400 bushels, beans 1,106,500 bushels, of buckwheat 10,924,100 bushels, of flaxseed 31,143,400 bushels, of mixed grains 17,940,900 bushels, and of corn for husking 14,218,000 bushels.

The average quality of these crops at harvest time, measured on a per cent. basis of 100 as representing grain well headed, well filled, well saved, and unaffected to any appreciable extent by frost, rust, smut, etc., is as follows:—

Spring wheat, 83.70; oats, 86.01; barley, 84.48; rye, 80.82; peas, 66.41; beans, 68.81; buckwheat, 80.87; mixed grains, 90.59; flaxseed, 83.88; and corn for husking, 71.92 per cent. Of these crops wheat, oats, barley, and flaxseed are above, while peas, beans, and corn for husking are below the average quality for either of the two previous years. Rye is slightly below the average. Flax is well above the quality of both 1911 (75 per cent.) and 1910 (73 per cent.).

Root crops continue to show excellent figures as representing average condition during growth. The highest are potatoes, 80.12 per cent., and the lowest corn for fodder, 80.63 per cent., the last named crop has improved by over 4 points during the month.

PHILIPPINES HAS TYPHOON.

Four Hundred Lives Lost and \$5,000,000 Damage Wrought.

A despatch from Manila says: The typhoon which swept several of the islands of the Philippines group October 16, caused many deaths and heavy damage to property. A telegram received here by the military authorities estimates that 400 persons were killed and damage amounting to \$5,000,000 was done by the storm in the Island of Cebu. The typhoon was of hurricane force, and leveled thousands of houses, vessels were swept ashore and sunk and their crews drowned. Many Americans and Filipinos are homeless.

HOSPITAL STAFF WALKS OUT.

Sequel to Charges by Alderman Against the Discipline.

A despatch from Prince Albert, Sask., says: The entire staff of Victoria Hospital severed its connection with that institution on Friday, when a month's notice previously given expired. As promptly as old members walked out an almost entire new staff took charge. The new matron is Miss C. L. Shaw of Hamilton. This is the sequel to the recent charges regarding the discipline at the hospital, in which an Alderman stated conditions there were bad.

BRIDE GOING TO BALKANS.

Icelandic-Canadian Girl Offers Services to Red Cross.

A despatch from Calgary, Alberta, says: Married only two weeks ago and now accompanying her husband to the seat of war in the Balkans is the romantic story of a Canadian girl, Mrs. Peter Leland, formerly Miss Violet Tjola Olfron, of Winnipeg. This young woman will offer her services to the Red Cross in Greece to go to the front. She is an Icelander by birth and her mother resides in Winnipeg.

SIX-INCH HAT PINS.

Boston Council Will Limit Those Worn in Public.

A despatch from Boston, Mass., says: Because of numerous complaints made to him, Mayor Fitzgerald said on Wednesday that he will send to the next meeting of the City Council the draft of an ordinance which will limit the length of hat pins to be worn by women on the streets and in public conveyances to six inches.

AWARDED HEAVY DAMAGES.

Man Injured in Fatal C.P.R. Wreck at Hull Gets Over \$20,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says: C. Roy, traveler for Bate and Sons of this city, who was badly injured about the neck and shoulders in the disastrous C.P.R. wreck at Hull last winter, was on Friday awarded \$21,075 by a jury in the Hull Superior Court. He claimed to have been permanently disabled.

Col. Diaz, nephew of Mexico's ex-president, who is leading a new rebellion, is in possession of Vera Cruz. He has 500 men.

MOTHERS NEED CONSTANT STRENGTH.

To Care for the Growing Family, and Her Household Cares.

When there is a growing family to care for and the mother falls ill, it is a serious matter. Many mothers who are on the go from morning to night whose work, apparently, is never done, occasionally try to disguise their sufferings, and keep an appearance of cheerfulness before their family. Only themselves know how they are distressed by headaches and backaches, dragging down pains and nervous weakness; how their nights are often sleepless, and they arise to a new day's work tired, depressed and unfreshed. Such mothers should know that these sufferings are usually due to a lack of good nourishing blood. They should know that the thing above all others they need to give them new health and strength is rich, red blood, and that among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their blood-making, health restoring qualities. Every suffering woman with a home and family to care for should give these pills a fair trial, for they will keep her in health and strength, and make her work easy. Here is strong proof that these Pills do what is claimed for them. Mrs. Henry Thomas, Dryden, Ont., says: "When my second child was born I was so weak and run down that I could scarcely walk across a room. My baby was small and weak also, and cried and worried night and day until I discovered that the child was starving, as my nurse had turned almost to water. My husband got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. The first beneficial effects were noticed in that my child began to thrive, as my nurse began to improve, and baby slept better and naturally. It was not long until I began to feel the improvement myself, and I daily gained new strength, and baby was growing very rosy and fat. I continued using the Pills while I was nursing him and found myself with all the vigor of good health, and able to easily do my housework, which had been so great a drag on me before. I am now never without Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house, and take an occasional dose when I feel tired. I can strongly recommend these Pills to all nursing women, especially if weak or run down."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Post-offices were not established in England until the seventeenth century.

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

The bore would always get a good send-off, if he would only go.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A woman is generally older than she thinks she looks.

Itching and Burning on Face and Throat

Sores Disfigured So He Dreaded to Appear in Public, No Rest Night or Day. Cuticura Ointment Cured.

"Six months ago my face and throat all broke out and turned into a running sore. I did not bother about it at first, but in one week's time the disease had spread so rapidly over my face and throat and the burning itching sores became so painful that I began to seek relief in different medicines, but none seemed to give me any relief. The sores disfigured my face to such an extent that I dreaded to appear in public. I suffered terribly and could get no rest night or day. At last a friend advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I had about given up hope, but thought I would have one more try, and so I used a little Cuticura Ointment, and it helped me from the start. I continued using it and in six weeks' time was completely cured, and can say I would advise anyone suffering from skin disease to use Cuticura Ointment, as it is the best healing balm in the world." (Signed) Rescue Good, Seven Persons, Alta., Feb. 18, 1911.

FOUND RELIEF ONLY FROM CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My little girl when only a few weeks old broke out on the top of her head and it became a solid scab. Then her cheeks became raw and sore and after trying different remedies found relief only from using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It lasted six months or more, but after a thorough treatment with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment never had any return." (Signed) Mrs. W. S. Owen, Yackia College, N. C., May 26, 1911.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the most successful treatment for skin and scalp troubles of infants, children and adults. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient. Although sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin, will be sent free on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 24 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

WILL MIX WITH STUDENTS.

The Prince of Wales at Magdalen College, Oxford.

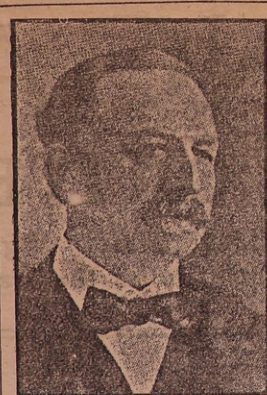
The Prince of Wales, attended by his equerry, Major the Hon. W. Cadogan, and his tutor, H. P. Hantwell, are now in residence at Magdalen College, Oxford. Reports that he will practically lead the life of an ordinary undergraduate are widely circulated, but these are undoubtedly exaggerated. He will be freer than his grandfather was undoubtedly. When he dines in the college dining-hall he will sit at the undergraduate table instead of with the dons. He will go to certain lectures given in the ordinary college lecture rooms with the other undergraduates instead of "being waited on in a house by Goldwin Smith and three or four chosen graduates" for instruction in history, as was King Edward's lot.

King Edward matriculated, too, as a "noblemen commoner" and wore a silk gown and gold tasseled college cap. "Gentlemen" and "noblemen commoner" have now been abolished, and the present Prince of Wales will wear the ordinary stuff gown and black tasseled cap the same as other undergraduates.

Half a dozen horses for the use of the Prince and his equerry and tutor preceded him, so he is expected to hunt. His physique, for lack of public school training, will bar him from participating in college games and athletics, even if he wished to take part in them or was allowed to do so. His studies will be directed to history, English literature, French and German and political economy. He probably will join The Union, the best known of the undergraduates' debating societies. He may also be allowed to join Vincents, an exclusive undergraduate club, which is limited to a hundred members and composed almost entirely of athletes. King Edward wished to join this club, but his parents would not allow him to do so.

SIR THOMAS' WIT.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the C. P. R. president, is somewhat noted for his quaint wit. On one occasion a pompous young man with very high notions of his own importance, consulted him in regard to choosing a vocation for life. He said, "Sir Thomas, as you have been a very successful man, I am sure you are capable of giving excellent advice to a young man just starting in life. What business would you advise me to engage in?" "Shoemaking," was the senti-



Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

ous reply. The young man gazed at him in blank amazement for several seconds, but seeing that he was apparently in deep earnest, he inquired his reason for recommending such a humble occupation.

Without a smile Sir Thomas replied: "Shoemaking is a good business, a very good business, and it will always remain a good business as long as babies are born barefooted."

MUSHROOMS KILL SIXTEEN.

Other French People Ill From Eating Poisonous Fungi.

Deaths from poisonous mushrooms are reported in France daily. The roll for last month, for instance, is fourteen workmen dead and three dying in the Vosges. One workman is dead at Nancy, three are dangerously ill. A family of five has been poisoned at Versailles, one having died, while the four others are in a hospital.

The extraordinary thing is that experts in fungi every year warn against the deadly danger of certain mushrooms, but without avail. They repeat yearly that the time-honored tests, such as boiling the mushrooms with a silver spoon, are of no use whatever; for in this particular case the most deadly of all fungi, it seems, do not turn the spoon black.

Another remarkable circumstance is that only one species of mushroom is really deadly, but then it is so deadly that one fragment in a dish will suffice. Other bad kinds of mushrooms merely make the eater feel queer, and he generally recovers.

Two's company—unless they are husband and wife.

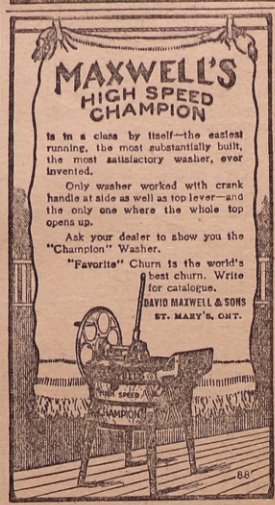
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KING OSCAR SARDINES

are much more than a delicacy. Their FOOD VALUE is unsurpassed. They furnish just the nourishment needed when a heavy meal is neither acceptable nor desirable.

Get Them From Your Grocer

Trade supplied by John W. Bickie & Greening, Hamilton



POISON IN ABSINTHE.

Thyon is the Deadly Agent in France's Favorite Intoxicant.

The principal poison in absinthe is a vegetable substance known as thyon. It is found in wormwood, which is used in making absinthe. France is the largest consumer of absinthe, taking more than all the rest of Europe. The consumption has been steadily increasing, so that in 1911 over 1,000,000 gallons of absinthe were used in France.

For some years French legislators have been trying to find a way to limit or stop the sale of absinthe. The government receives from the sale of this drink \$100,000,000 a year and the communes about \$5,000,000.

Aside from the question of the largest interests and revenues affected, certain social questions are involved. Thus M. Caillaux pointed out that "a wave from the depths" is to be feared if all the absinthe drinkers of France—chiefly recruited from the lower classes—are to be deprived of their favorite liquor.

For these reasons the government has abandoned the idea of a complete interdiction of the sale of absinthe. The latest proposition, and one that may be adopted, is to prohibit the distillers from using wormwood or any plant containing thyon, but then we should have absinthe that is not absinthe.

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do.

An overworked doctor tells his experience: "About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck."

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application."

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour or two after retiring."

"Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkle of salt or sugar."

"My improvement was rapid and permanent, in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal."

"The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs., is invariably saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy."

"There's a reason," Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Some men find it easier to make a good living than to make good.

GUARD BABY FROM COLDS

The mother can guard her little ones from colds during the damp, cold fall days by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels working freely and the stomach sweet—that is the secret of preventing colds. The Tablets will not only prevent or banish colds, but will cure constipation, indigestion, expel worms and make teething easy. They are sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no harmful drugs and may safely be given to the newborn babe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FRENCH CRIMINALS.

Thirty-Six Per Cent. of All Persons Accused Are Minors.

Juvenile crime is increasing in an alarming way in France, according to the recently published statistics of the courts of justice for 1910.

Some 36 per cent. of all persons accused of crime are minors. A similar tendency has been observed in England and Germany, and the question is receiving the serious thought of criminologists.

A second revelation of the French tables is the remarkable preponderance of half-educated persons among criminals as contrasted with well-educated and altogether uneducated ones. The well or fairly well educated contribute about half as many culprits as do the totally illiterate, but it is from the class of meagrely educated that all but a trifling number of wrongdoers spring.

At present not far from half a million cases are brought before the lowest police courts in a year. It appears that criminality of a serious character has shown practically no change for the past ten years.

Crimes against property have decreased notably in number, the result, it is said, of the exceptional severity with which such matters are treated not only by judges but by juries.

The same can scarcely be said for crimes of violence against persons, French juries, in particular, being all too ready to wax sentimental over the pleas of passion, temptation, and so on, invariably put forward by accused persons.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

He Knew.

Teacher—Tommy, you are too great an idler. Do you know what becomes of people who won't work?

Tommy—Yessum. They get supported by the rest of the family.

A Well-Known Man.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs—I can recommend your MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.

Yours truly, W. B. LAVERS, St. John.

It isn't until a man asks a favor that he discovers some of his friends are merely acquaintances.

Won Fame on its Merits.—The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil enjoys is not attributable to any elaborate advertising, for it has not been so advertised, but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine. In every city, town and hamlet in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

"So," said the good man, "you intend to be a doctor when you grow up?" "Yes," Tommy replied. "And why have you decided upon the medical profession?" "Well, a doctor seems to be the only man that keeps right on getting paid whether his work is satisfactory or not."

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Hobson's Choice.

An Eastern man, who was on a business trip through the West, stopped at the small hotel in a country town one day. He entered the dining-room and was shown to a table by a waiter.

"Will you have some pork and beans, sir?" asked the waiter, as he brought the customary glass of water.

"No, I don't care for them," answered the man. "I never eat pork and beans."

"Dinner is over, then, sir," said the waiter, as he moved away.

Half the labor employed at the present time in connection with the Panama Canal is supplied by British subjects.

HOUSES MADE OF PORCELAIN.

Mr. W. Hales Turner, a Staffordshire (England) inventor, proposes to build houses of sheets of porcelain, panelled and welded on a steel framework. "You would get a house," said Mr. Turner, "that would be damp-proof and absolutely sanitary. The walls, being non-porous, would not retain dirt or disease germs. No matter how careless or dirty the previous tenant has been, a bucketful of water and some soap will make the place as sweet and clean as a polished dinner plate. Wall decorations as desired could be glazed into the porcelain, and if a man got tired of the style of his frieze or dado he could get it changed any time as the parts would be all standardized. If you emigrated you could pack your house up and take it away with you."

HAD BAD SORE FOUR YEARS

Zam-Buk Has Healed It!

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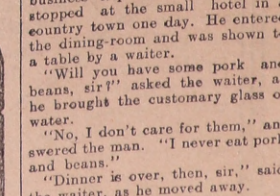
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The War-Scare Bogey

Mr. C. H. Cahan, K. C., formerly leader of the Conservative party in Nova Scotia, and now prominent in Conservative circles in Montreal, is under the jingo harrow for telling the truth about the German war "bogy." In a letter to the Montreal Gazette recently he presented abundant proof of his statement that "the German scare, which has been somewhat artificially and altogether adroitly created in Canada, finds meagre, if any, support in the official declarations of responsible Ministers of the Crown." The words of Mr. Winston Churchill Britain will have five more battleships and four more cruisers of the Dreadnought type than Germany, and that three years hence, in 1915, Britain will have 27 Dreadnought battleships to Germany's 17, and 10 Dreadnought cruisers to Germany's 6.

Mr. J. Allen Baker, M. P., in a recent statement in The Globe pointed out how utterly overwhelming Britain's strength is in pre-Dreadnought ships. When these figures are scanned in the light of cold reason it is not to be wondered at that Conservatives like Mr. Cahan should refuse to believe in Mr. Borden's "emergency" and that the former Conservative leader in Nova Scotia should ask his fellow-Conservatives why "so long as the British electorate are content with their Government's conduct of foreign affairs and with the ample provision made by their Government for their naval defence Canadians should attempt by free gifts of their public funds to express want of confidence in the British Government, which is not responsible to us, or seek to make up an alleged deficiency in British naval construction when the British Government and their experts of the Admiralty so positively declare that no such deficiency really exists?"

Mr. Cahan's question is one that deserves the earnest consideration of the people of Canada. He evidently believes that the war scare is a bogey, and that Mr. Borden's "emergency" has its origin at Ottawa, and not at Westminster. In that belief he is buttressed by all the information available. Has Mr. Borden any further information, or has the "emergency" been created to enable him to shelve till a more convenient season the question of the creation of a Canadian fleet for Canada's defence, manned by Canadians, and maintained and controlled by the people of Canada? Is the "emergency" merely a dodge to avoid an unwelcome duty?—Globe.

Local Option Contests

Another big Local Option Campaign will be fought out at the time of the next Municipal Elections, in January 1913. Voting is likely to take place in over 70 Municipalities, comprising 1 city, 16 towns, 20 villages, and 34 townships.

For the most part, the contests are in Western Ontario, Huron leading with nine contests. Among the larger places are Peterboro, Lindsay, Ingersoll, Carleton Place, Clinton, Oshawa, Pembroke, Petrolia and Sarnia.

Most of these places have voted before, but in a considerable number the question is now before the electors for the first time. The striking feature of the fight, is the fewness of repeal contests. Last year of 178 places where repeal contests were possible, voting only took place in 16 and in none of these the attempt to repeal was successful.

This year there are 240 possible repeal contests, but it is not likely that in 10% of these will the issue be brought before the electors. Repeal contests however, will be brought on in a number of places. Among these, being the towns of Galt, Orangeville and Strathroy.

The contest will likely be a hot one, and profiting by experience gained in former contests, the forces on either side will be better organized than ever before.

License Reduction Campaigns will also be fought out in Windsor and some other places.

From the Dominion Alliance office of Toronto, the following list of places has been handed out where contests are definitely in progress. This list may be supplemented, as municipalities have up to November 1st, to present petitions.

Cities.—Peterboro.
Towns.—Aurora, Carleton Place, Clinton, Forest, Ingersoll, Kincaid, Lindsay, Meaford, Mt. Forest, North Bay, Oshawa, Pembroke, Petrolia, Sarnia, Whitby, Wingham.

Villages.—Bancroft, Bayfield, Brussels, Dutton, Eganville, Exeter, Fenelon Falls, Fergus, Georgetown, Glenora, Markdale, Morrisburg, Newboro, Pt. Stanley, Parkhill, Springfield, Tiverton, Thamesville, Victoria Harbour, Westport.

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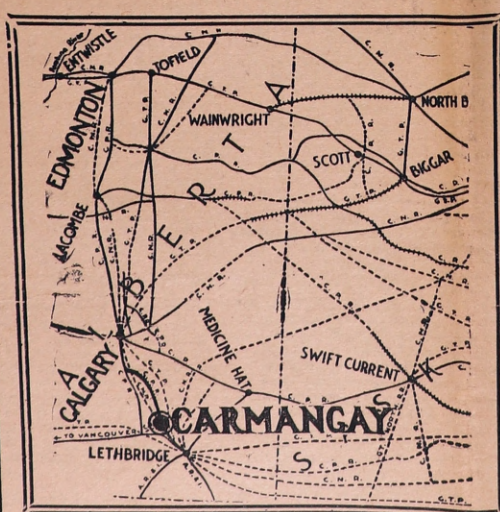
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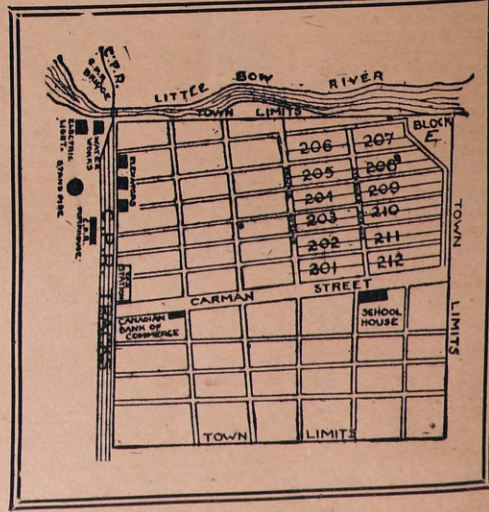
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Spring Brook

On Sunday the W. M. S. had charge of the services in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Clark preached to a well filled house. The choir was composed of children, who rendered their selections very nicely showing the training they had received by Miss Ethel Thompson, the organist. At the close Miss Lottie Mason spoke on Circle and Mission Band work with the thought of organizing a class in this place. In the evening Mr. Vowles, of Toronto, had charge of the service. Miss Thompson also spoke on the Italian work in Toronto with which she is associated.

On Monday eve a fowl supper was served in the L. O. F. Hall. A program followed when many fine selections were given, both vocal and instrumental. Mrs. Dr. Batstone addressed the audience on the work in India with which she is interested. Dr. Batstone being there at the present time. Mr. Robt. Cooke, M. P., gave a very fine address which was very much appreciated. The tea was all that could be desired, a fine moonlight evening, large crowd and plenty to feed it, not forgetting the chickens. At all these functions lately the table scraps have been sold for chicken feed. Proceeds including all amounted to \$100.

Mr. J. Harold Blair, of the Medical Faculty of Queen's College, Kingston, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Shortt.

Mr. Newt. White and Mr. Walter Heath and Mr. Marshall Sweet returned this week from the West.

The carrier pigeon with bands and number attached to its foot, which came to Mr. Morgan's a few weeks ago, died a few days ago without owner being found.

Mr. P. A. Lott, of Trenton, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linn.

Mrs. Wm. Hutton, and family of Trenton, spent Thanksgiving with her mother in this place.

Mr. Cecil G. Welch spent Thanksgiving in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kemp attended the funeral of their cousin in Campbellford on Tuesday, the body arriving home on Sunday from Boston.

Mt. Pleasant

Mr. Frank Williams spent a few days in Prince Edward.

Miss Nellie Totten, of Queen's University, and Mr. Will Snarr, of Wellman's, visited at James Sharpe's on Sunday.

Miss Pearl McAdam spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Perry, of Frankford. Mrs. Frank Potts is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mills, of Northport.

Mrs. Claude Sharpe visited her sister, Mrs. W. Anderson, of Brighton. Visited his brother, Mr. Jno. Lowry on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Leonard Sharp attended the fowl tea at Spring Brook on Monday evening.

Miss Etta and Mr. William Johnson visited at Gardenville on Sunday and Monday last.

Mrs. Martin is the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Hubbel.

Rev. and Mrs. Connell spent Friday at Mr. Elam Wescott's.

The farmers were very much pleased over the rain as it has helped the plowing so much and put them in better humor.

Madoc Junction Items

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Cranston spent the 13th with Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett.

Mrs. E. G. Clarke, Peterboro, is visiting her parents here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eggleton, Manogara, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hough, Holloway, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds, of Viking, Alberta, visited here last week.

Mrs. R. Werden entertained friends on the 29th.

Rev. E. A. Tonkin took charge of the service here last Thursday evening.

There was no service here last Sabbath. A number of our church folk attended the anniversary services in St. Andrew's church, Stirling. Rev. J. Rollins, of Peterboro, delivered excellent sermons morning and evening and was followed with close attention by large audiences.

Mr. Arthur St. John, G. T. R. relieving agent, visited friends here this week.

Miss Barker visited friends in Belleville one day last week.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor bill. For sale by all dealers.

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Rural Mail Delivery

On the first of October last the new regulations under which the rural mail carriers must sell postage stamps and also purchase Money Orders and Postage Notes for the patrons who may request them went into effect and henceforth a carrier will have to provide himself, out of his own funds, with a small supply of stamps in order to be able to furnish stamps when a demand is made upon him by a person of his route or routes.

A small booklet will be furnished to every rural mail carrier to facilitate the carrying of the stamps.

As regards Money Orders and Postal Notes the Department has caused to be printed blank forms of application for same, in bundles of ten. A bundle will be placed in every box so that the patrons may fill them out as desired by them and thus simplify the carrier's task who will then have only to sign the receipt for the money received by him and hand same to the patron. The carrier will on reaching the distributing office purchase the Money Order or Postal Note and take it to the purchaser's box on the next trip, or if the patron prefers he may give the carrier the open letter in which the Order or Note is to be enclosed and thus forward same to the addressee at once.

Tobacco

The fashion of smoking tobacco was introduced into England by Sir Walter Raleigh, in the reign of James I. The custom was followed by almost all the nobility and high officers of the realm, to the great dissatisfaction of the fastidious monarch. So universally prevalent was this fashion, that his majesty could not readily find any one to write or preach against it. He therefore wrote a tract himself, which he entitled, 'A Counter Blast to Tobacco,' a copy of which may be seen in the library of the New-England University. After exposing in strong language the unhealthiness and offensiveness of this practice, he closes with this royal counter blast:—'It is a custom loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs; and, in the black stinking fume thereof, nearest resembling the horrible Stygian smoke of the pit that is bottomless!'

Halloway

Mr. Lowry and family, of Trenton, visited his brother, Mr. Jno. Lowry on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bithenberg, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mr. Chas. Spencer.

Mrs. Martin Hough and niece, little Aetha Bird are visiting relatives in Kingston.

The Holloway quartette sang at a social in the 4th concession of Sidney on Thanksgiving night.

Hunters are planning for an outing in the North Country.

The Foxboro E. League will be entertained by the Holloway League on Thursday night after which our League expects to have regular meetings.

Sarginson Jottings

Who is to blame for the light burning so long at Sutherland's on Sunday evenings?

The anniversary services held in Rylstone church on Sunday last were largely attended.

Miss Grace Stewart, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

One of our ninth line young men makes frequent trips northward toward the river. We hope he is breaking neither the game law nor the Sabbath.

Special meetings are still being held in the Gospel Hall. The attendance has been small owing to the unfavorable weather and bad condition of roads, but is improving since the weather has settled.

Who is the young man from the twelfth line who seems to be taking such an interest in our ninth line school?

Miss Jennie Murray, of Thomasburg, and Miss Nellie Shillaber, of Roslin, were the guests of their cousin, Miss Maggie Murray, for a few days at Thanksgiving.

Miss Theresa Meiklejohn is entertaining one of her lady friends from Cornwall.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

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Good old October! You are beautiful with your golden leaves. We are glad to see you. But your mornings and evenings are cold. Winter with its snows will soon be here. So it is well to be prepared early. We have done our part in these preparations and we invite our customers to do theirs. We have arranged some exceptional offerings in Fall and Winter merchandise, to which we call special attention. We invite all our friends to come in and see the store and new goods whether they wish to purchase now or not.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Transatlantic Station stations as follows: GOING WEST. Mail & Ex. 6.55 a.m. Passenger. 10.17 a.m. Passenger. 6.45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.31 p.m. GOING EAST.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1912

LOCAL MATTERS.

The regular quarterly communion service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next, commencing at 11 o'clock.

Salem Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, December 23rd. Reserve that date.

A meeting of Stirling Branch Women's Institute will be held in the Agricultural office on Wednesday Nov. 6th, at 3 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

Anniversary and Thank-offering services will be held in the Methodist church, Stirling, on Sunday, Nov. 10th. Rev. Dr. Laker, of Port Hope, will preach both morning and evening.

At the cheese board on Tuesday 585 boxes of cheese were offered. The sales were—Watkin 185 and Kerr 50 at 12c. The balance were unsold, the salesmen refusing the price offered.

Remember the Hallowe'en Social in St. Andrew's Church basement this (Thursday) evening. Games, sociability and a programme from 7.30 till 9 o'clock, then refreshments—and all for 10 cents.

Don't forget the 5th of November Dinner given by the members of St. John's Church. Dinner will be served ONLY in the Opera House, from 11 to 2 o'clock. Tickets 75c. per couple. Everybody come. Special Orange procession, special speeches, special good time.

Among the Thanksgiving Day visitors to Mr. Ed. Macfarlane, of Toronto, who, as a younger man, lived here with his father when the latter was minister on the Rawdon circuit. Mr. Macfarlane has been with the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co. for a number of years, and has twice been in Japan on extended terms of service for the company, and his relations of experiences in the Mikado's realm are very interesting to hear.

We notice in a Buffalo paper that Miss Elspeth La Prad Holcombe gave a piano recital on the evening of October 22nd, at Auditorium Hall, which was a grand success. There was a crowded house, an appreciative audience, and Miss Holcombe as pianist, "held the vast audience spell-bound for two hours." Miss Holcombe was the recipient of many presents in connection with her diploma, flowers, books, and a beautiful bust of Franz Listz, on whose birthday the recital was held. Miss Holcombe was born in Tweed, Ont., and is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Norris, of Stirling. Her many friends will be pleased to hear of her success.

Gasoline in Well

On Wednesday morning Mr. D. A. Burkitt found that his well near his shop had a lot of gasoline in the water, or rather on top of it. Some was taken out and tested by setting it on fire, and a light was thrown into the well, when a violent explosion took place, tearing away the curbing and singeing the eyebrows of Mr. S. Wright. Mr. Parker, and others who were watching to see what effect the light thrown in the well would have. How the gasoline got in the well is not known. It is possible it may have come from a leak in a tank of gasoline which Mr. Burkitt has sunk in the ground, about thirty or thirty-five feet distant.

Death From Carbolic Acid Poisoning

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. I. H. Denike's two children were playing in the street near their residence and found a bottle which had been thrown there by some one. The older took the cork out of the bottle, when the younger snatched it from him and placing it to his mouth took a swallow of the contents which proved to be carbolic acid. His mouth and throat were badly burnt, and as soon as his parents became aware of the accident he was immediately taken to Dr. Potts' office, where everything possible was done to counteract the poisoning, but without success, and the little one passed away about three o'clock on Wednesday morning. His remains were taken to Campbellford, where the funeral takes place today. Mr. and Mrs. Denike have the sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement.

Sudden Death

On Saturday last Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, of Marmora, who had been visiting friends in Rawdon, started to meet the bus on the Marmora road to go to her home, but was found dead shortly afterward, in a sitting position by the roadside. Coroner Dr. Bissonnette, of Stirling, was notified and went out to the scene of the death, after careful investigation of the facts he decided that death had been the result of over exertion and consequent heart failure, and that an inquest was not necessary. Mrs. Saunders was born in Rawdon over 70 years ago and had lived many years in Marmora. Two sons and a daughter survive.

Eggleton—Ward

A quiet home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward, when their daughter, Bessie Lavinia, was united in marriage to Mr. N. Egbert Eggleton, of Anson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Hiltz, in the presence of only the near relatives of the contracting parties. Shortly afterwards they went by auto to Belleville, where they took train for a wedding trip.

On Tuesday evening the bride's many friends gave her a "shower," when she received many useful and valuable presents. Miss Ward was very popular with the young people and will be missed by them.

Mrs. (Rev.) Maybee

Early on Sunday morning there died at the residence of her brother, Mr. John G. Peck, Albany, a lady well known in this city in the person of Margaret Ann Peck daughter of the late James Peck, and relict on the late Rev. A. C. Maybee. She was born 75 years ago at Albany, Prince Edward. For twenty years she was a resident of this city. During the last three years she had been in poor health. She is survived by two brothers only, Messrs. John G. and Wm. P. Peck, both of Albany.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at Albany, the Rev. W. G. Clarke, of the Tabernacle, conducting the service, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lee. The bearers were all relatives of the deceased, namely Messrs. H. Peck, C. Peck, W. Peck, W. Allison, P. Peck and A. Lovett. Floral tributes were very numerous and the attendance of mourning friends was very large. The interment was made in Belleville Cemetery—Belleville Ontario.

Remembered by Old Friends

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. Sidney Anderson, first concession of Rawdon, on October the twenty-second, when a number of his old neighbours surprised them in their new home.

After part of the evening had been spent in playing games and other amusements, Mr. Byron Mabce made a suitable speech, telling how much Mr. Anderson and his sisters would be missed from the community in which they had lived in Sidney, and at the conclusion of which, asked Mr. Anderson to accept a comfortable arm chair, and his sisters a dainty china tea set as a token of the esteem in which they were held. Mr. Anderson made an appropriate reply in which he thanked them all and bade them welcome. Refreshments were then served after which all departed having spent a very pleasant evening.

Serpent of Drink

In India, in a single year the deaths from tigers and venomous serpents reached the enormous number of 21,000. (1) We rejoice that our land is comparatively free from these perils; and yet our land tolerates and fosters, and licenses a destroyer whose ravages are of far more appalling proportions—the Serpent of Drink! (2) India's tigers and serpents destroy those who are fighting them; our Serpent of Drink destroys those who keep it, feed it and care for it. (3) The victims of India's tigers and serpents die honorably in defense of family, home and society; the victims of our Serpent of Drink die in deepest disgrace, while betraying every trust and bringing untold injury. (4) The authorities in India seek to annihilate their tigers and serpents; our government protects and licenses our Serpent of Drink that it may bite and sting and destroy. (5) The tigers and serpents of India can destroy only the body; our Serpent of Drink destroys the body far more terribly and also destroys the home and family of its victim, outrages and injures all society and stings the soul of its victim!

The price of wood and coal has advanced very considerably lately. For good hardwood \$7.00 per cord is now asked, while coal has advanced and is now quoted by dealers at from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton. This is another item which goes to make up the high cost of living. It is likely the price of wood will be lower when sleighing commences, and it is hoped that it may be cheaper, as it is hoped that it may be under the control of government, so that it could be furnished at the mere cost of production.

Mr. McLee, of Queen's College, conducted services very acceptably last Sunday in St. Andrew's Church in the absence of Rev. J. A. Hiltz.

Card of Thanks

I wish hereby to thank all my friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the illness of my late husband, Thos. Hamblin.

MRS. SARAH HAMBLIN.

Births

TUCKER—In Rawdon, on Oct. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, a daughter.

Deaths

DEWEE—In Stirling, on Oct. 30th, Howard Dewee Denike, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Denike, aged 2 years.

Found

On Front St., Stirling, a Woolen Shawl. Owner can have same by proving property. C. F. WALT, D.D.S.

For Sale

Three pure bred Ayshire Bulls. Apply to W. J. HAGGERTY, Stirling.

Strayed

Came into the premises of the subscriber, on or about Oct. 17th, a Cat. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. EZRA THOMPSON, Stirling.

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The undersigned has for service two pure bred Tanworth Boars, registered pedigree. Terms 75c. Also, for sale, pure bred Tanworth pigs, either sex.

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Farm For Sale

South half of lot 28 in the 9th con. of Sidney, containing sixty-seven acres. One mile and a half north of Halloway. About forty acres in good cultivation, six acres of fall wheat and six of rye now sown. For further particulars apply to CHAS. ABRAMS, Halloway, Ont.

Farm For Sale Or To Let

Part of lots 11 and 12 in the 3rd con. of Rawdon, on the Marmora gravel road, containing 100 acres, more or less; about two miles from Stirling. Good house, basement barn and outbuildings. Good young orchard. About eight acres of woodland. Part of farm tile drained. For further particulars apply to WM. H. FANNING, Stirling, Ont.

Stirling Horticultural Society

The annual meeting of Stirling Horticultural Society will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture on

Monday Evening, November 4th,

AT 8 O'CLOCK

Officers and members are requested to be present. PROGRAM—Closing year's business and election of officers, etc. Everybody welcome.

MRS. T. H. MATTHEWS, Pres.

A. D. MCINTOSH, Sec.

STALLION INSPECTION

Under Ontario Stallion Act

Route for Stallion Inspectors in District No. 6.

Place	Time Inspection Commences	Date
Norwood	9.00 a.m.	Fri. Nov. 8
Tweed	2.00 p.m.	" 8
Queensboro	9.00 a.m.	Sat. " 9
Belleville	2.30 p.m.	" 9
Marmora	9.00 a.m.	Mon. " 11
Stirling	9.00 a.m.	Tues. " 12
Foxboro	3.00 p.m.	" 13
Belleville	9.30 a.m.	Wed. " 13
Shannonville	2.00 p.m.	" 13
Trenton	9.00 a.m.	Sat. " 16
Frankford	2.30 p.m.	" 16

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The shop on the south side of Front St. at the east end of bridge. Apply at the house to MRS. SARAH A. JOYCE.

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The undersigned will ship Poultry every Tuesday until further notice. Highest market price paid. No moulted fowls taken.

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LUERY'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS

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This week we have: Head Cheese, choice, at 15c. lb. or 2 lbs. for \$2.50. Mathew's Mince Meat, 10c. lb. Heinz's Mince Meat, 20c. lb. Honey in 5 and 10 lb. pails, 60c. and \$1.10 pail. Sweet Potatoes, 5c. lb. Green Fruit, 2c. for 25c. Boneless Cod Fish, 10c. lb. Finnan Haddies, 12c. lb. Fresh Canned Mackerel, 15c. quart. Heinz's Cranberry Sauce, 15c. quart. Anchor Brand, Shiraz & Vagstaff's Orange Marmalade, 16 oz. glass jars, 2c. for 25c. Anchor Brand & Jams, 25 and 35c. jar. Upton's and Anchor Brand Berry Jam, in 5 lb. pails, 50c. pail. Heinz's Cranberry, 20c. lb. Salted Peanuts, 20c. lb. Salt for sale. Dried Apples wanted.

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Winter is almost here again and we are fully prepared for it with one of the most complete stocks ever gathered together for the inspection of the people of Stirling and surrounding district.

Our stock consists of all the latest colorings and weaves in Dress Goods, Silks, Allover Laces and Trimmings, Men's and Ladies' Sweater Coats, Men's and Ladies' Winter Underwear, Men's Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, and a complete line of Staple Dry Goods and Smallwares. It will pay you to come in and look these goods over before buying. We are sure that we can please you.

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This Department, although newly re-opened, has been steadily increasing its business and we are pleased to say that it has produced very satisfactory results. Every garment turned out carries our personal guarantee as to quality of workmanship, and there is nothing too small or nothing too large for us to handle in this department.

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Our styles are all new and original—they have snap and ginger to them and still retain the lines that exhibit good taste. We know our Shoes are right and our Prices are right. We want you to know it. The only sure way you will find out is to wear a pair.

Come in—look them over—try on as many styles as you wish—you'll surely find your idea of a satisfactory Shoe.

Just glance over these items—then come and see the Shoes: Ladies' Patent, Gun Metal or Tan Boots, button or lace, "Empress".....\$2.50 to \$4.50

Other makes.....\$1.50 to \$3.50

Girls' Patent Boots, button or lace.....\$2.00 and \$2.50

Girls' Dongola Boots.....\$1.25 to \$2.00

Infants' and Children's Patent, Tan or Kid Boots.....65c. to \$1.65

Boys' Patent, Box Calf or Kid Boots, 11 to 2.....\$1.50 to \$3.50

Little Gents' Box Calf, Tan or Dongola Boots, 8 to 10½.....\$1.35 to \$1.50

Men's Tan, Gun Metal, Velour or Patent Boots, button or lace, \$2.50 to \$5.50

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HOUSEHOLD

FOREIGN RECIPES.

Meringues a la Americana.—French.—Beat the whites of four eggs very stiff; add gradually a scant pound of sugar; beat and beat. Then drop in spoonfuls on sheets of oiled paper. Bake till a deep yellow; let them harden; remove from the paper and fill each shell, just before serving, with chocolate ice cream. Put a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each; dust with cinnamon and serve at once.

Carrot Pudding, English.—One pound of grated carrots, three-quarters pound of chopped suet, half pound each of raisins and currants, half cup of sugar and eight tablespoonfuls of sifted flour. Stir well, put in a greased mold and boil for four hours. Serve with hard or liquid sauce.

Saur-Braten, Germany.—Make a brine in the following manner: To each quart of vinegar, add one cup of water, some peppercorns, mace, cloves, thyme and one bay leaf. Put a solid piece of beef, about 5 pounds, in an earthen jar, and pour over it enough brine to cover the meat well. Turn every day for three or four days. When ready to boil, cook some bacon drippings in a kettle with one or two onions. Salt the beef, rubbing it in on all sides. Brown well in the bacon fat, add a pint of boiling water and the rind of a lemon. Cook closely covered for three or four hours. Take out the meat, thicken the gravy with flour, adding more of the brine in which it was pickled, if the sauce is not sour enough. Serve with sauerkraut.

Macedoine Salad, in Jelly, Mexico.—Soak two and one-half tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin in one-half cup of cold water for fifteen minutes. Add two cups of boiling water, one-third cup of vinegar, one-third cup of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Stir well, strain and cool. When it begins to set, pour a little in a mold, decorate it with pimento cut in strips. Add one cupful of peas and a little more jelly. Then some very small French beans, more jelly, a layer of cooked, diced carrots and then a layer of green beans. Pour the remainder of the jelly on the beans, chill. Turn out on a bed of lettuce leaves and serve with a bowl of stiff mayonnaise.

Apple Pie, English.—Invert a china cup in a deep earthen pie dish, fill the empty spaces with apples which have been pared and cut into eighths. Add sugar to sweeten, a little cinnamon and bits of butter. Cover the top with a good, rich crust, making the customary openings for the escape of steam. Cook until the apples are well done. Send to the table in the dish in which it is cooked. When serving, raise the inverted cup a little, as it will be found to contain the juice of the apples. Serve with cream, or good Canadian cheese.

Oly-Kooks, a Dutch Doughnut.—Cream one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar and two eggs. Beat well, then add one-half cupful of milk, a little salt and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Add more hot milk and more flour until you have used altogether two cupfuls of hot milk. Then, when slightly cooled, add one yeast cake which has been soaked in one cupful of warm water. Add more flour and beat well. Cover and set in a warm place to rise. The next day roll out the dough as you would if making crullers, nearly an inch thick. Cut with a round cake cutter. With a sharp knife make an opening in the center of each cake, insert a good plump raisin and a bit of sugar. Close the opening and let the cakes rise for half an hour or so. Fry in hot lard till a golden brown. When done, drain on paper and roll in powdered sugar.

Cider Jelly, English.—Soak one ounce of gelatin in cold water for one hour. Scald three cupfuls of sweet cider and pour over the gelatin. Add one cupful of sugar, strain and turn out in a wet mold to stiffen. Serve with the meat course or with whipped cream as a dessert.

Preparation of Food.

The cooking of food has much to do with its nutritive value. Many articles which, owing to their mechanical condition or other causes, are quite unfit for nourishment when raw are very nutritious when cooked.

It is also a matter of common experience that a well cooked food is wholesome and appetizing, while the same material badly cooked is unpalatable. There are three chief purposes of cooking. The first is to change the mechanical condition so that the digestive juices can act upon the food more freely.

Heating often changes the structure of food materials very materially, so that they are more easily chewed and more easily and thor-

oughly digested. The second is to make it more appetizing by improving the appearance or flavor, or both.

Food which is attractive to the taste quickens the flow of saliva and other digestive juices, and thus digestion is aided. The third is to kill by heat any disease germs, parasites or other dangerous organisms it may contain. This is often a very important matter, and applies to both animal and vegetable foods.

The cooking of meats develops the pleasing taste and odor of extracts and that due to the browned fat and tissues and softens and loosens the protein of the connective tissues, and thus makes the meat more tender.

Extreme heat, however, tends to coagulate and harden the albuminoids of the lean portions, and also weakens the flavor of extracts.

If the heating is carried too far a burned or charred product of bad flavor results.

Meats lose weight in cooking. A small part of this is due to escape of meat juices and fat, but the chief part of the material lost is simply water.

The nutritive value of meat soup depends upon the substances which are dissolved out of the meats, bones and gristle, by the water.

In ordinary meat broths these consist almost wholly of extracts and salts, which are very agreeable and often most useful as stimulants, but have little or no value as appetizer or nutriment, since they neither build tissue nor yield energy.

The principles which underlie the cooking of fish are essentially the same as with meats.

VALUABLE MANUSCRIPTS.

For British Museum—One in Chinese, Written in 1120 A.D.

Word comes from London that the British Museum has recently come into the possession of two rare manuscripts, one Chinese and the other Persian. The Chinese manuscript was written about 1120 A.D. on silk, and is remarkable for the beauty of its writing. It contains the works of Chuang Tzu.

Chuang Tzu, who had a brilliant style and was a master of irony, attacked the schools of Confucius and Mo Ti with great ability. He abounds in quaint anecdotes and allegorical instances. A characteristic personal anecdote of the author is the following: "Chuang Tzu was fishing in the P'u when the Prince of Chu sent two high officials to ask him to take charge of the administration of the Chi State.

"Chuang Tzu went on fishing, and, without turning his head, said: 'I have heard that in Chi there is a sacred tortoise which has been dead some 3,000 years, and that the prince keeps this tortoise carefully enclosed in a chest on the altar of his ancestral temple. Now, would this tortoise rather be dead and have its remains venerated or be alive and wagging its tail in the mud?'"

"It would rather be alive," replied the two officials, "and wagging its tail in the mud."

"Begone!" cried Chuang Tzu. "I, too, will wag my tail in the mud."

Here are some of his pithy sayings: "A man who knows he is a fool is not a great fool."

"Charity and duty to one's neighbors are as caravansaries established by wise rulers of old; you may stop there one night, but not for long, or you will incur reproach."

"Birth is not a beginning; death is not an end."

"Alas! man's knowledge reaches to a hair on a hair, but not to eternal peace."

The Persian manuscript is an illuminated and illustrated copy of the "Masnavi i ma'navi" of Jugal ud-Din Rumi, a famous Sufi poet. Its influence on Persian literature is comparable to the influence on European literature of Dante's "Divine Comedy," from which in point of date it is not far removed. This manuscript of the poem was written in 1295 A.D., thirty-four years after the death of the author. It is probably the oldest complete copy of the work existing in Europe.

The handwriting is extremely beautiful. In addition to the illuminated text, there are numerous miniatures in rich and delicate colors, while gold is largely employed throughout.

ANIMALS' DEATH EASIER.

In English slaughter houses animals are killed by a new and humane method. The instrument employed is a spring operated pistol that projects a sharp blade into the animal's head. No bullet enters the animal, and as no powder is used, the pistol may be placed directly upon the vital point of the skull, so that the aim will be unerring, death will be absolutely instantaneous, and the animal will feel no pain.

Natural Inference.

"You must be opposed to big business."
"Why?"
"You don't advertise."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOVEMBER 3.

Lesson V.—The sign and the leaf, Mark 8, 11-26. Golden Text, John 8, 12.

Verse 11. The Pharisees—Matthew adds the Sadducees, who thus far have not appeared as parties in any meeting with Jesus.

Came forth—Perhaps from their homes in the neighborhood of Dalmanutha (v. 10), or from the cities at a greater distance.

Began to question with him—Seeking to entangle him in his speech.

A sign—Some extraordinary manifestation beyond his usual words and works.

12. Sighed—Or, groaned. Jesus was grieved by the obstinacy of the Pharisees, which he knew would shortly lead to open hostility and final separation.

This generation—The Pharisees were typical representatives of the religious leadership of their time.

13. To the other side—The location of Dalmanutha being unknown, it is impossible to determine whether the eastern or the western shore is here meant. Jesus may have crossed the north or northwest part of the lake in either direction, proceeding from the place of landing gradually toward Bethsaida, where, according to verse 23, he arrived shortly afterward.

14. Forgot to take bread—The duty of securing the provisions needed for the journey would devolve naturally upon Judas, who was the treasurer of the apostolic company. It is quite likely, however, that some one or two of the other disciples shared this responsibility with him.

15. Beware of the leaven—Jesus is speaking in figurative language, referring to the contaminating evil influence of the Pharisees and the courtiers and followers of Herod. The repetition of the word "leaven" indicates perhaps distinct kinds of corrupting influences emanating respectively from the teaching of the Pharisees and the court practices of the king.

16. Reasoned one with another—Debated what the significance of the Master's words might be.

17. Do ye not yet perceive, neither understand?—It was a source of disappointment to Jesus, after all his teaching, that they failed to recognize the truth which his figurative language was intended to convey. In Matthew (16, 8) it is the defect of their faith that is emphasized.

19. Baskets full—The word basket in verses 19 and 20 represents different Greek words. In this verse a small wicker or individual traveling basket is meant; in verse 20 a larger basket or hamper. The distinction is one of several which Mark is careful to make in comparing the incident of the feeding of the four thousand, retaining in each reference the precise details used in the original narrative.

21. Do ye not yet understand?—Their sense of perception is so obtuse that even this reference to the familiar experience of the marvelous power of Jesus to provide food in any emergency does not suggest to them the real meaning of his words. Matthew proceeds to explain that finally they did discover that in speaking to them of the leaven he had the corrupt teaching of the Jewish sects in mind, and not the mere matter of bread (Matt. 16, 11, 12).

22. Bethsaida—Probably Bethsaida Julias, on the northeastern shore, is meant, though it may have been the Bethsaida on the west side of the lake. The former city would be a little nearer to the villages of Caesarea Philippi, visited immediately afterward. Compare verse 27.

A blind man—The blazing sun and shifting sand of Palestine and the near Orient, together with a lack of knowledge of the ordinary rules of sanitary living, account for the very large number of blind people found there even to-day.

23. By the hand—Leading him thus.

Out of the village—Away from the curious multitude.

Spit on his eyes—As in the case of the deaf mute, the one other instance in which Jesus applies the moisture of his mouth in this way. It has been suggested that Jesus in this and similar instances united his own miraculous power with means already in use among men, thus directing the thought and faith of the beneficiary from the lower to the higher means.

Seest thou ought?—Seest thou anything at all?

I see men... as trees, walking—He could discern moving objects which he knew to be men, though he could not distinguish them from the stationary objects which he judged to be trees.

25. Looked steadfastly—Fixed his gaze intent on discerning ac-

curately. His sight was restored gradually.

26. Do not even enter into the village—Jesus desired to avoid the notoriety which the working of the miracle would naturally cause among the villagers.

EDUCATION IN DENMARK.

There It Is Looked On as a Mere Daily Duty.

From the age of 7, study with the Danish child is a serious thing, and there seems to be a rooted opinion among all the fathers and mothers in Denmark that reading and writing do not come by nature, consequently work is the rule, because it is looked on as merely daily duty not to be specially commended.

For instance, the young girl learns housekeeping as an art. Manual training is an inseparable part, in some form or other, of the education of boys. In Copenhagen there are as many schools as there are restaurants, which is saying a great deal, for in that city in nearly every third house there seems to be something sold to eat or drink.

These schools are very well conducted. English and German are now taught in them, and in some places French lessons are given during the last year of the course, says the Youth's Companion.

Private schools are numerous, and well attended. These lead to the university, which is co-educational.

The Danes are very proud of their schoolhouses, both public and private. There is an adage that if you see a good house anywhere it is certain to be a schoolhouse. The high school system in Denmark was founded by the famous Bishop Grundtvig. It has done very much to consolidate Danish notions of nationality and to advance the agricultural prosperity of the people.

The high schools exist in the country districts, and are attended in the summer by young men and in the winter by young women. They resemble somewhat our Chautauqua, but the curriculum is more limited; the students all live in one house, and the amusements are very simple and connected with national and religious ideas.

When a farmer's son or daughter has sufficient money to spend on a term or two at a high school, he or she is happy.

A GRECIAN PRINCESS.



Princess Helen of Greece.

SCOTLAND YARD'S NEW HEAD

John McCarthy Has Often Sheltered European Royalty.

Superintendent Froest has been succeeded by Chief Inspector John McCarthy as executive head of the criminal investigation department at Scotland Yard, London. He joined the force as an ordinary constable. After five years street duty, during which he showed great aptitude in thief catching, he was transferred to the detective branch, where his promotion was rapid and well merited.

Nine years ago McCarthy was promoted to what is known as the "special branch" at Scotland Yard and became chief inspector. This branch, whose work is of great importance, is little known to the general public. It has to do with political crimes and the safeguarding of royal and political personages.

Mr. McCarthy accompanied the present King when, as Prince of Wales, he visited Canada, and he has since accompanied his Majesty on all his Continental journeys. He was with his Majesty in Madrid at the wedding of King Alfonso when the anarchist bomb was thrown. At one time or another Mr. McCarthy has had nearly every European royalty under his care.

THIEF-PROOF UMBRELLAS.

An umbrella made thief-proof by being locked in such a manner that it cannot be opened has been invented by a London cloak-room attendant. The locking device consists of a metal collar, one end of which may be slipped down over the rib-tips, and is securely locked to them by revolving the three metal rings. These rings bear the letters and numerals of the secret combination.

GERMAN ARMY IS SUPREME

SO SAYS A FOREIGN MILITARY EXPERT.

The Recent Manoeuvres in Saxony Had 125,000 Troops Engaged.

The "Kaiser Manoeuvres" of the German Army, which have just taken place in Saxony, left no doubt in the minds of professional observers from abroad that, with exceptions which may be dismissed as minor, the Kaiser's land forces are perhaps the world's model military organization, says a foreign military observer writing in the London (England) Mail.

Actual fighting took place in a triangular area ninety or one hundred miles long on each side, and in territory ideally suited for manoeuvres. The main landscape feature was the River Elbe, on both sides of which was a wealth of hills, admirably suited for tactical and strategic operations, villages, and good roads.

Including a regiment of reserves on the Elbe, roundly, 125,000 troops were employed. A Red invading army, representing a Western Power, marshalled a force of some 67,000 men, made up as follows:

HUGE ARMIES.

	Men.
61½ Battalions of infantry	43,000
10 Machine-gun companies	750
60 Batteries of field artillery	9,000
65 Squadrons of cavalry	9,800
2 Batteries of foot artillery	1,200
4 Batteries of horse artillery	600
9 Companies of pioneers	1,350
5 Division bridge trains	400
3 Corps bridge trains	400
Telegraph, telephone, wireless and air-craft troops	1,000

A Blue defending army consisted of, roundly, 58,000 men, made up as follows:

	Men.
49½ Battalions of infantry	34,650
64 Squadrons of cavalry	9,000
48 Batteries of field artillery	7,200
2 Batteries of foot artillery	1,200
8 Machine-gun companies	600
1 Battalion of pioneers	1,200
4 Batteries of horse artillery	600
2 Machine-gun detachments	150
2 Cavalry pioneer detachments	70
Cavalry information detachment	100
Telegraph, telephone, wireless, and aircraft troops	1,000

AIRCRAFT SUCCESS.

The Red invaders were supplied with a Parseval airship and a detachment of six or eight aeroplanes. Blue had the Zeppelin III, airship and the same number of flying machines as Red. It may be said at once that the work of the military aircraft was of first-rate order. As far as was ascertainable disaster overtook only one aeroplane of all the craft engaged. The scouting on both sides was so efficiently done that each army was compelled to resort to an extraordinary amount of night work in order to screen its movements and tactical operations. Never before has it been brought home so vividly to my mind that the armies of the future will be compelled to march and fight under cover of darkness to a degree hitherto unexperienced in the annals of war.

GREAT SCOUTING.

For far reconnaissance, cavalry and aeroplanes co-operated for the first time in German manoeuvres, a noteworthy step in the effective use of aircraft. There were innumerable occasions when both armies had reliable knowledge of the movement and dispositions of the enemy many hours or even a whole day in advance of what would have been the case if cavalry scouting only had been relied upon. Zeppelin III was omnipresent, literally, and rendered incalculably valuable service to Blue. There seemed hardly a moment during the operations when Zeppelin III was not hovering or returning to its own headquarters with priceless intelligence. Aeroplanes did not limit their work to scouting, but proved great and reliable time-savers in the carrying of communications between far-separated divisions.

WONDERFUL ENDURANCE.

It would be going too far to say that air-craft at the German manoeuvres demonstrated the decreasing usefulness of cavalry. Horse, on the contrary, more than ever justified their considerable employment. Infantry, however, was, as always, the decisive factor. The endurance of the German infantryman, as demonstrated at these manoeuvres, is nothing short of remarkable. Take this typical instance. At 11 p.m. on the 11th Blue's infantry started on a 31-mile march through the night. They attacked and fought in the morning and through the day with varying success. At the end of the day they withdrew for the night, attacked at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 13th, and fought until 11 a.m. For the first time in several series of "Kaiser Manoeuvres" of which I have personal knowledge some foot-sore men were seen, but probably not more than eight or ten out of a

whole division. The infantry dash.

ARTILLERY WITH INFANTRY.

The increased co-operation of artillery and infantry was noteworthy. The artillery duel of tradition seems to be a thing of the past. Nowhere was there any great concentration of heavy guns for "pounding" purposes exclusively. Instead, single batteries, well up with the infantry line, were conspicuous. There were frequent occasions when artillery would be used to cover an infantry retreat and then deliberately sacrificed to the enemy, without any effort to save guns, the obvious preference being to preserve infantry for fighting purposes.

Supply, the least picturesque, but in the last analysis the vital constituent, of a fighting organism, was revealed afresh as one of the most inconspicuous but most efficient departments of the German Army.

RESTLESS OFFENSIVE.

General von Hausen, Saxon War Minister commanding Blue, and General von Buelow commanding Red, were both, of course, true to the German dogma of restless offensive, as their Leitmotifs. All their manoeuvres had the offensive primarily in mind.

One of the tasks set generals in the present manoeuvres was co-operation with neighboring armies. Both Red and Blue, in addition to actual forces, had "assumed armies" on either flank for theoretical co-operation. A novelty was the appearance in the Elbe of a flotilla of motor-boats, armed with machine-guns, intended to harass river-crossings. They proved quite ineffective and useless except for transport of machine-guns, being far too vulnerable to attacks from troops on the banks.

USE OF AUTOS.

Another innovation was the employment of auto-omnibuses for troop-transport. The surprise arrival of a heavy detachment of riflemen, who were rushed up in omnibuses, proved the decisive factor in a certain engagement—an experience which demonstrated the rashness of cavalry attacking infantry in position. Motor-cars, motor-cycles, and motor-trucks were used to an unprecedented large degree. River-crossing having played so conspicuous a role in the manoeuvres, it remains to be said that the pioneers worked with marked precision in bridge-building, though their operations were sometimes not distinguished for speed.

OVER HALF ARE WORKERS.

In France Sixty-four Out of Every Hundred Toil.

On an area of 200,000 square miles, one-half of which is under cultivation, France supports a population of about 39,000,000, which scarcely varies from year to year. For some time agricultural conditions have been most disastrous. Bad seasons, floods and crop failure have reduced the people to despair, says a writer in The Century, discussing "The Trade of France." One half of the population finds its occupation in agriculture, and one-half are breadwinners. Sixty-four out of every one hundred men are wage workers, and thirty-three out of every one hundred women.

The unhappiness which can come to a people so dependent upon industry when dull times prevail is intensified in this case by the importance attached to the savings, which must be laid aside each year if life is to be counted a success. To own a government bond with its lottery attachment is the ambition of an income but there is always the hope and a chance of a prize, something that has not been worked for, a sudden accession of wealth. Other securities naturally yield better returns, but what those who have more imagination than wealth they are not so popular.

AUTO BRINGS SIMPLICITY.

London Finds That Customs Centuries Old Have Been Upset.

The advent of the automobile has caused a rapid decline in ostentation among wealthy people in England. Splendid liveries, powdered wigs and cockades have all gone out of fashion and severe external simplicity is in order.

The present day automobile has upset customs established for centuries. Families who used to have their carriages drawn now have their carriages drawn in place of plain tiny monograms in its place so plain that it is scarcely noticeable. Few persons except Ambassadors now use cockades; they have become distinctly unfashionable.

In fact all distinctive emblems of rank have disappeared. The car of one of the highest noble from that realm is indistinguishable from the car of a city business man. The wealth of a class have never experienced such a craze for simplicity in the ornamentation of their vehicles as at present.

Cucumbers were introduced into England from Holland four centuries ago.

The High Cost of Living

Some investigations which have taken place lately give some interesting facts as to the increase in the cost of living. High transportation charges on the railways are shown by some as a cause, but it is shown that the increase in this respect has been only five per cent per ton per mile in fifteen years, while the cost of labor and material has advanced from 17 to 110 per cent. The Montreal Witness says:

Meanwhile, two little announcements on the financial page of yesterday's 'Witness' throw more light on to one of the principal causes of the increased cost of living. One announcement is that large orders are being placed by Canadian dealers for New Zealand butter, and that one local firm has given an order for 50,000 packages of this butter, laid down in Montreal at 30 1/2 cents per lb. That is the present wholesale price of finest creamery butter in Montreal, and the prospects are that by the time the New Zealand butter arrives, the butter locally produced will have advanced from five to ten cents per lb.

Another significant announcement is that quotations are already being obtained for American eggs, with a view to the importation of further large supplies this winter.

It has already been shown in this series of articles on the high cost of living that last year the colossal total of 7,557,826 dozens of eggs—twelve eggs for every man, woman and child in the Dominion—had to be imported into Canada last year to meet the Canadian demands, despite the fact that there is a protective duty to encourage the home production of eggs. This protective duty amounted to \$220,000, while the value of the imports was \$1,025,019.

These announcements regarding butter and eggs reveal this highly significant fact—that whereas Canada was once a large exporter of farm produce, she is now becoming a large importer of the same. The fact that huge farming areas have been opened up in the West has only aggravated the situation, for the western farmer is not, generally speaking, a farmer. He is a wheat miner, who has to buy from real farmers all his eggs, butter, meat—and often his fruit, and even his vegetables.

In other words, while Canada's wheat areas are being constantly extended, her home supply of mixed farming products is becoming relatively less and less.

And that being so, it stands to reason that with home supplies lagging farther and farther behind, an increase in the cost of living has been inevitable.

A Genuine Service

"I believe," says an old subscriber, "that every time The Youth's Companion enters a home it does that home a genuine service." That describes the purpose of the publishers exactly. The paper is not filled with mischievous or idle thoughts to fill an idle hour. It provides healthy pastime, recreation that builds up. It is to the minds of eager and impressionable young people what sound athletics are to their bodies.

At a cost of less than four cents a week The Youth's Companion opens the door to a company of the most distinguished men and women in America and Europe. Whether they are revealing the latest discoveries in science, or describing great industrial achievements, or telling of their wanderings in strange corners of the world, or feeding the imagination with rare stories, they are giving Companion readers the best of themselves.

Seven serials at least will be published by The Companion in 1913, and nearly 200 other complete stories, in addition to some 50 special contributions, and a treasure-box of sketches, anecdotes, expert advice as to athletic sports, ideas for handy devices round the house, and so forth—long hours of companionship with the wise, the adventurous, the entertaining. Announcement for 1913 will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.25 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1913 will receive as a gift The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, the most exquisite novelty ever offered to Companion readers; also, all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1912, free.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

The Ontario Beekeepers' Association will hold their annual convention in Toronto on Nov. 13th, 14th and 15th. Special railway rates.

Some changes have recently been made in the Dominion Cabinet. Hon. Mr. Monk, Minister of Public Works, has resigned, and Hon. Robert Rogers has been appointed to succeed him. Hon. Dr. Roche takes the position vacated by Mr. Rogers, and a new man, Hon. Louis Coderre, has been appointed to succeed Hon. Dr. Roche.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years, says E. J. Lohr, of Saratoga, Ind., 'and know it to be the best on the market.'"

THE TIDES OF FUNDY.

The Celebrated Ebb and Flow Is Famous the World Over.

Something there is in the tidal rise and-fall of the Bay of Fundy so suggestive of the sea-writers have made rhymes about it; so unusual that sightseers have marveled at it; so tremendous that practical men have talked of making power out of it; so so perennial that history has come from it. All the world, or thereabouts, knows of the Fundy tides, and even yet people come to see them. They are inseparably connected with the yesterday and to-day of the two Maritime Provinces whose coasts they wash twice daily.

It is by no means a matter of mere form, this tiding and emptying of the funnel-shaped bay. It does more, too, than make a world's record for itself. Artistic effects and economic benefits have been left by it, and are being fostered or added to every day for instance, the long stretches of marshland that it has built up on either shore. Poetry has been written about these, and from them came every year substantial crops of hay. First cause of both is the tide.

Other than Nova Scotians have felt the peculiar charm that lies, close and real, over the marshes of Grand Pre and Tantremer. All that has been sung of them, of grace and beauty, and loyal fervor, is rightly theirs; and such as they are, the tide has made them.

Less known to literary fame, but their equal in age, and made after the same fashion, are many other smaller marshes along the tidal coast. Of such is the Belle Isle marsh on the Annapolis River, a tract of about a thousand acres, known to the earliest settlers as "The Great Meadow," and to this day famed as hay land. Belle Isle marsh may fairly be called historic. It formed a part of the old seignior of Port Royal, belonging to D'Aulnay de Charnissay, and when that autocratic gentleman fell upon troublous times financially it, along with other lands, was seized by his creditor, Le Borgne.

The son of the new owner assumed the title of Sieur de Bellisle, and from himself the name passed on to his land. There was some settlement there as early as 1670, for there are records of a conveyance in that year from Sieur de Bellisle to one Martin, who was already an occupant and farmer upon the "great meadow." There are not many tracts of land in Canada that have been farmed for two and a third centuries.

At the time of the Acadian expulsion there were grain fields on a part of the great meadow, and these, according to local history, made fierce burning when the English torches were set to them.

The Belle Isle marsh of to-day is protected from the tides by a circling dyke, inside of which is fertile meadow that was originally built up by those same tides. Outside of the dyke is a winding belt of salt marsh, and then the long, low flats of red mud, up which, then down again, the river flows and ebbs.

Handiwork of a very different kind is that which the tides have done on one particular river of the Fundy system. The bay narrows greatly at its head, and its tidal waters pass through Chignecto and Shepody Bays into the Petitcodiac River, with a force that might be expected from such extreme compression. Half-way up the river, before the much-famed Bore at Moncton is reached, the furious tides find a two-mile stretch of cliffs into a natural gallery of strange and ponderous sculpture. The cliffs, which are mostly perpendicular, and from fifty to eighty feet high, have, by the long continued wearing and pounding of the tides, been hewn and hollowed into columns, arches and caves of many shapes and sizes. This cutting is sometimes wondrously smooth and even; elsewhere it is rough and jagged. The cliffs at Hopewell form one of the best examples of water erosion in all Canada, and incidentally they are eloquent of the Fundy's tidal force.—Aubrey Fullerton in Toronto Globe.

Can Write Anywhere.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the Canadian novelist, has something like twenty-five books to his credit, and several of his novels have achieved great popularity. One of them, "The Seats of the Mighty," was it is rough and jagged. The cliffs at Hopewell form one of the best examples of water erosion in all Canada, and incidentally they are eloquent of the Fundy's tidal force.—Aubrey Fullerton in Toronto Globe.

Should Salute the Flag.

A patriotic suggestion in connection with the public schools of Ontario was made by Dr. James L. Hughes at the Brock celebration recently. He called attention to the pride in the Stars and Stripes which the people of the United States instill in their school children. To do this the American flag flies over the schoolhouse every school day in the year. He considered that Ontario could do even better than this. To fly the flag every day made it seem an unimportant matter. What should be done, however, was to gather the scholars in the schoolyard on anniversaries of Canada's victories and after explaining to them the nature of the event commemorated have the flag raised while the pupils stand at salute.

The Salmon Pack.

Nearly 6,000,000 cases of forty-eight pounds each of salmon were canned last year in the northwest Pacific.

"SETTING-UP" A BOOM.

How Knox Students Relieve Their Pent Up Emotions.

To look at it from the outside or even to visit it on formal occasions, you would think it was a building quiet as the grave and dignified as the ruins of the Parthenon. In fact, for the last ten years, outsiders have regarded Knox College as an artistic edifice, blue-moldy and covered with redeeming ivy, but one without any spark of life, says The Toronto Star Weekly.

Smash illusions is an unpleasant task, but truth demands it, and truth alone must be obeyed. Knox College has not been the haunt of quietness and repose it is so often pictured to be. Both mentally and physically, it has been vividly alive, and oftentimes actually noisy.

One of the chief amusements, dating back for many years, has been "setting-up" rooms. A "setting-up" committee is formed, either officially or unofficially, to visit the bedroom of a student who is marked out as the sacrifice for that evening. The one chosen is usually known to be visiting somewhere in the city. In his absence his room is turned topsy-turvy, and when he returns he finds himself compelled either to sit up all night in the reading-room or find shelter on a couch in a friend's room.

The "setting-up" process is an art. The furniture is not simply thrown around and put out of place; it is piled, layer upon layer, right to the ceiling. Every book, every cushion, every chair and table, desk and wash-stand is piled one on top of the other, until every vestige of order is destroyed, and the poor unfortunate coming home, believes that the Biblical Chaos is no myth, but is existent in his own apartment. Not infrequently it takes the whole of the next morning to repair the damage. Both the process of upsetting and restoring the room are watched by a noisy and exuberant crowd.

This custom dates back so far, and has been so universally observed, that it is hard to say when it began. It is part of the life of the college. The men noted for their scholarship and dignity, have had a hand in it. And remember, we are not saying that it is any disgrace to them. It only adds a new interest to their personality. Imagine such men as the following, dancing around an upheaved room in the depths of night: Ralph Connor, Dr. Gordon, Dr. J. A. MacDonald, Dr. Scrimgeour, Dr. R. P. McKay (ex-moderator), Dr. McQueen (present moderator), Dr. Sommerville, Dr. Wallace, or Dr. O'Neill! Principal Gandier never attended Knox as an undergraduate; he is a product of Queen's. Another Knox custom is still more uproarious and exciting. Once or twice a year the college sends to completely off its heels, and to plunge into anarchy and pandemonium. On one of these occasions is usually at the beginning of the session, in honor of the freshmen, and the other may come unexpectedly at any time. The first frequently coincides with the visit of the alumni.

World's Wheat Barn.

They have only just begun to scratch the surface of prairie Canada, which is offering homes and fortunes to millions, says a recent writer abroad. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, now constitute the world's largest wheat farm, a tract so vast that it has not all been explored yet and no one knows its extent and resources. This great plain 1,000 miles long and of undetermined productive width contains approximately 464,000,000 acres of the best wheat land in the world, of which half is unknown. Of the total surveyed area of 149,000,000 acres only about 16,000,000 acres have been brought under cultivation, an area which in 1911 produced 550,000 bushels of wheat, oats, barley and flax—194,000,000 bushels of it being wheat. It may be seen that there is land enough to keep the world in bread for some time to come. Furthermore the country is well supplied with railroads and is offering great inducements to settlers. Something of the size of prairie Canada may be understood when it is known that it is five times bigger than Great Britain and Ireland and three times the size of the German empire.

Looking at New Routes.

Engineers and surveyors in the employ of the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Co., which purposes building a new transcontinental line from Hudson Bay to the Pacific coast by way of Edmonton, are on a pony back trip of more than two thousand miles in the territory to survey the route. They will meet the McDougall party at Lesser Slave Lake and start on a tramp of 700 miles, finishing the trip on Dec. 7, and return in 12 months. The party, which is in charge of Mr. Edwards, an experienced engineer and pathfinder, will first go over the north-eastern portion of the route, then continuing the survey westward along the proposed route from Fort McMurray to the Pacific coast. A branch line is to run southward from Fort McMurray to Edmonton, thence southeasterly to the Milk River country by way of Cochrane.

The Eastern Potato Crop.

The potato crop of Nova Scotia this year is full; up to the average and farmers will realize good prices for their stocks during the next few weeks. Most of the Nova Scotia potato crop is exported, which amounts to a quarter of a million barrels annually. It is conducted through Halifax commission merchants, the market being chiefly with Cuba and the British West Indies. With the larger crop is expected the exportation will begin and the commission merchants will have a busy time.

A Little Known Spot.

Strange and almost incredible as the fact may seem probably not one person in a thousand visiting Queenston Heights has ever seen the place where Macdonnell's battery was located, and where many of his brave men lie buried, although their gallantry was an important factor in the achievement of victory of the heights.

THE JOY OF GIVING

"Tis more blessed to give than to receive," says the Good Book, and we are continually receiving letters that prove the truth of this maxim.

Here's an extract that tells how the good work we are doing in the fight against Consumption appeals to every section of the community.

A well-known citizen of Brantford writes: "On Christmas morning my boys gave me \$2.50 to get some present for myself that I wanted. I think you can use it to good advantage in your noble work in the National Sanitarium Association, so am enclosing it for that purpose."

Doesn't it make you feel proud to know that there are Canadian fathers with the self-sacrificing instinct so strongly imbued in them?

Isn't it good to realize that the rising generation is getting such a splendid example shown them? Last year it cost over \$62,000.00 to keep the Muskoka Free Hospital open. More money is urgently needed to provide for those seeking admission.

The needy Consumptive is right at your door. Won't you help him to help himself?

The smallest gift will be most acceptable. Just slip your contribution in an envelope to-day, while you think of it, addressed to Mr. W. J. Goss, Chairman of the Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Ave., or Mr. R. DUNBAR, Sec. Treas., 347 King West, Toronto, and experience the real joy of giving.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture report that the potato crop this year has been seriously damaged by the continued wet weather during the summer. Farmers who have dug up any quantity of potatoes state that they will not keep through the winter and are rushing them to market now. The prospect is that large shipments of potatoes will be brought from New Brunswick to satisfy the local demand in the event of the Ontario crop being unsuitable.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

Canada's Double Track Line

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Fraser Stickle, late of the County of Hastings, gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 55, chapter 20 of the Statutes of Ontario, L. George V., that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Charles Fraser Stickle, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of June, A.D. 1912, at the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Mrs. Sarah Ann Montgomery, or Mrs. Agnes E. Zwick, Stirling, Ontario, the executrices of the said deceased, on or before the 11th day of November, A.D. 1912, their names and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 11th day of November, A.D. 1912, the said Executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and the said Executrices shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by the said Executrices at the time of such distribution.

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AGNES E. ZWICK
Executrices of the said Estate.

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Municipality of the Village of Stirling, County of Hastings

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 5 and 6 of the Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List made pursuant to the said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal Elections, and this said List was first posted in my office at Stirling on the 8th day of October, 1912, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omissions or other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

J. S. MORTON,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Stirling, October 8th, 1912.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE

A 200 acre farm in Sidney township, two miles west of Foxboro and known as the Lucas farm.
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Fierce darting pains, pains like red hot needles being driven through the legs to the ankles—that's sciatica. None but the victim can realize the torture of this trouble, and many suffer from it because of the belief that it cannot be cured. This is a mistake; sciatica is a nerve trouble, and if the starved nerves are properly nourished with rich, red blood the trouble will soon disappear. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make just the new, pure blood needed to feed the sciatic nerve and drive out the racking pain. It has been proved over and over again that they can do this and we offer now the following additional piece of evidence. Mr. E. H. Pastorious, Harrow, Ont., says: "Some years ago I was terribly afflicted with sciatica, starting just in my hip and then extending through the leg to the foot. At the time I was attacked I was away from home and had to be brought home on a mattress in a spring wagon, and the agony of the trip was almost more than I could endure. Reaching home I was not able to sit up and remained in bed for six weeks. The doctor did not help me and I tried a number of medicines recommended by neighbors. I paid \$5.00 a bottle for one preparation, but it was no better than the rest, and I began to think there was no cure for me. While suffering this untold misery Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended, and my wife got me a supply. In the course of a few weeks I began to feel better and could get around with the aid of a cane. I kept on taking the Pills until all the pain disappeared and I felt as well as ever I did. I have never had an attack of the trouble since, and although I am now 65 years of age I feel as vigorous as I did at 40, all of which I ascribe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you are suffering from sciatica or any nerve or blood trouble, begin to cure yourself to-day by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will assuredly do for you what they have done for others, if you give them a fair trial. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Useful Singing Lessons.

Nothing improves a child's voice as much as singing easily, quietly and sweetly. An imperfect ear can be trained by persistent effort, and even if the child's singing voice is not perfect, the benefit of its trying to vocalize pleasantly will be felt in the speaking voice. Neither children nor adults should sing higher or lower than nature intended them to. When a boy's or girl's voice is changing in pitch they should be advised not to sing. The voice should be used sparingly when one is suffering from a cold in the head, sore throat, or weakness after illness. In such cases muscular action has to make up for lack of lung power and energy. The result is a thickening of the vocal cords and an added huskiness and harshness which may not pass away.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

For the months of April, May, and June of this year the total births in England and Wales numbered 216,098.

Eight Years of Bad Eczema on Hands



Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, writes, in a recent letter: "Some time ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. 'Well, just keep on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, I deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Cuticura Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone. It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me.' Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and ladies' stores everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 65 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A."

PUNCH'S EDITOR.

When Sir Francis Burnand, during his editorship, was once asked if he thought "Punch" was as good as it used to be he promptly replied, "It never was." This reply was both witty and true, and no doubt Mr. Owen Seaman is tempted to answer in the same strain when those individuals who are all-glorifying the past are deprecating on the present position of "Punch." It is hardly necessary to state that under Mr. Seaman's editorship "Punch" was fully maintained its reputation, and Mr. Se-



Mr. O. S. Seaman.

man is a worthy successor to the illustrious humorists who preceded him in the editorial chair.

Mr. Seaman in his youthful days had no intention of adopting a literary career, and after leaving Cambridge, where he attained high honors, he settled down as a master at Rossall School. Later he acted as Professor of Literature at Durham College of Science, Newcastle-on-Tyne. In 1894 he began writing for "Punch," joining the staff three years later. In 1902 he was appointed assistant editor, and in 1906 he assumed full control. Mr. Seaman has gained a great reputation as a writer of satirical verse, and among his well-known efforts in this direction are "The Battle of the Bays," "In Cap and Bells," and "A Harvest of Chaff." Mr. Owen Seaman has lamented in verse the strain of being funny once a week, but he apparently bears up well under this strain, for his wit remains fresh and sparkling.

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"Skillings, how came you to quit working for Spotsash & Co.?" "We had a difference of opinion as to the value of my services for another year."

"Was that all?" "Yes, I thought I was worth \$4,000 to them, and they thought I wasn't worth 40 cents. So I quit. What else could a self-respecting man do?"

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A Modest Order.

Mr. Martin—"Now, then, Bennie, what part of the chicken would you prefer?"

Bennie (who has been invited to Sunday dinner)—"Why, I'll take a drumstick, a little white meat off the breast, the gizzard, a wing, the neck and a spoonful of the stuff!" "Mom made me promise not to ask for a second helping."

LIVES WITHOUT AIR.

Snails Can Exist Indefinitely Without Inhaling It.

While the snail has lungs, heart, and a general circulation and is in every respect an air-breathing creature, it can nevertheless exist indefinitely without inhaling the least breath of air, the element that is usually considered the essential in existence in all creatures supplied with lungs.

"To all organized creatures," said Lepper, "the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat causes death to ensue." When that statement was made Lepper did not appear to consider the snail as one among the great host of "organized beings," for experiments by Spallanzani have proved that any or all the usual life conditions can be removed in the case of the snail without terminating its existence or in any way impairing its functions.

The common snail retreats into his shell on the approach of frosty weather, and the opening or mouth of its shell is hermetically sealed by a secretion which is of a silky texture and absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition it is plain that it is deprived of three of the four elements of life mentioned above—air, water and nourishment.

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Not Always the Rule.

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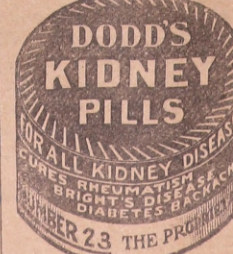
Barring spelling, there is no reason why English should not become the universal tongue.—Dr. A. Graham Bell.

If everybody did their share of the work, the world would get along very well with a three hours' working day.—Mr. Will Thorne, M.P.

Humanity had not only a duty to keep children alive, but also to give every child a chance of living a decent life, and becoming a decent citizen.—General Bramwell Booth.

There is no policy like politeness; and a good manner is the best thing in the world, either to get one a good name or to supply the want of it.—Bulwer Lytton.

Whatever may be the causes underlying labor unrest there is nothing to be feared from courses of education which demanded self-denying effort and encouraged intellectual interest.—Dr. John Kerr.



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